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South Korean Reform in Peril, Chun Ally Says

By Don Oberdorfer and Fred Hiatt Washington Post Service

SEOUL — The ruling party's presidential candidate, Roh Tae Woo, said Tuesday that a wave of labor unrest threatened the drive toward democracy in South Korea, and he appealed to management and labor to exercise "self-restraint" to resolve the spreading

Mr. Roh said in an interview that "we should watch very carefully" what he called radical "outside forces" seeking to take advantage of the sudden release of long-standing government pressure to hold

At the same time, Mr. Roh said that the main demands of workers for higher pay were reasonable and that in the past the government was "unfair" in intervening too extensively in labor-management rela-

Mr. Roh's comments came as wildcat strikes disrupted operations at about 140 companies, including some of the largest and most successful enterprises in South Korea.

Hyundai Motor Co. had to shut down for the second time in a week because strikes among its suppliers cut off the flow of essential parts. The Daewoo and Kia Motor com-panies were also closed by supplier strikes while major shipyards, coal mines, and bus and taxi companies halted operations when their work-

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ers walked out. Mr. Roh, who on June 29 dramatically embraced opposition de-mands for direct presidential elections and other changes, said that loosening government anthority was bound to lead to "exploding demands in various sectors of our society." He added, "This is what

Official spokesmen, business eaders and newspaper editorialists have expressed increasing concern that the strikes may endanger. Tuesday, a black of South Korea's remarkable economic dered apparently is success, which has been based in join the stoppage. large degree on low wages and high

exports.
The minister of labor, Lee Hun. Ki, warned in a statement that "if labor disputes continue to threaten the economy, the government will take tough actions against them." He did not specify what actions

contemplated. Mr. Roh was more cautious in See KOREA, Page 2

A State Department spokes-

man said that "reliable infor-

mation" had led the depart-

ment to conclude that

Francisco Zuniga, a former

Chilean security agent, had

been "personally linked to acts

of political violence of the most

extreme kind, including mur-

der. Meanwhile, security for

the Cuban delegation in Indianapolis was increased after sev-

eral incidents.



Some of about 2,000 workers holding a sit-in Tuesday at a Daewoo Heavy Industries compound in Inchon, South Korea.

No World Oil Crisis Seen in Gulf Tension

Nonstriking Black Is Slain in South Africa

By Mark Ports ington Post Service

WASHINGTON - Tensions in the Middle East are threatening oil shipments, but oil industry executives, analysts and U.S. govern-ment officials say that nothing short of an all-out war in the Gulf would provoke an energy crisis of the proportions of the two oil shocks of the 1970s.

There is considerable slack in the world's oil supply chain, industry experts say. Although the non-Communist world uses about 47 million barrels of oil a day, its oil fields have a capacity about 10 mil-

Africa's biggest wage strike by hun-

dreds of thousands of black mine

workers claimed its first victim

Tuesday, a black coal miner mus-dered apparently for refusing to

The Trans Natal Coal Corp. said

the man was found dead at a mine hostel near Witbank, east of Johan-

nesburg, on the second day of the

strike, in which at least 230,000

Bobby Jurd, the mine's senior

black workers have halted work.

JOHANNESBURG - South refused to join the strike.

forts and the development during the past decade of oil fields in Alaska, Mexico and in the North Sea.

While some of the excess capacity is in the Gulf, there is enough ewhere to make up for much of the six million to nine million barrels a day that would be lost in a complete shutdown of shipments of oil through the Strait of Hormuz. Some Gulf oil, perhaps two million barrels a day, also could be diverted into pipelines for shipment, experts say.

In addition, most oil-consuming nations have taken steps since the

mine's work force of 1,200 who had

The murder was reported as

management and the National

Union of Mineworkers, which

called the strike at white-controlled gold and coal mines, traded accusa-

ions of intimidation. The strike,

which began Sunday night, showed

o signs of weakening.
Union officials said 14 miners

were injured Monday in clashes

with guards and 15 members of

local strike committees were arrest-

vestigating the murder. He said the The Chamber of Mines, which rep mining house, accused the union of

victim was one of only six on the resents the major mining compa- "disturbing incidents of intimida-

The union said 340,000 workers

no signs of weaken

tide nations through a time of For example, Japan, which im-

ports all of its oil and gets most of it rom the Gulf, is believed to have 150 million barrels of oil parked in rankers off shore. That is enough to keep the nation going for 30 days in the event of a total loss of imports, which is considered highly unlikely. There have been major changes in the way oil is traded around the

world. Since the 1979 crisis, oil futures markets have sprung up, givng companies the ability to hedge their supplies, while structural changes in the oil industry have lion barrels greater than that, the last oil crisis to lay in large supplies allowed even the large oil comparesult of years of conservation ef-

strike, seriously affecting 31 mines. mines.

The union's general secretary,

Union officials also reported vio-

lence and an unknown number of

casualties at mines near Welkom.

southwest of Johannesburg, where

miners who refused to strike used

machetes in clashes with strikers

Anglo American Corp., the giant

turned into bars.

and security guards.

crude oil.

Taken together, these factors provide the world's oil supply with a much greater cushion than has been available in the past.

"Demand is up and imports are up, but it just seems that so much has changed since the last time we had a crisis that I'd be surprised to see a new one emerge," said John Sawhill, a former deputy secretary of energy who now is a partner in the Washington office of McKinsey & Co., a management consult-

"The world is not likely to be

danger pay.

who are not on strike.

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France, Britain Send Minesweepers to Gulf

Deployment Is Separate From U.S.

By Edward Cody

PARIS - France and Britain, bich earlier turned down an American request, announced Tuesday they were sending mine-sweepers to protect their freighters and warships in the increasingly dangerous Gulf region. Both governments emphasized

that the minesweepers would operate separately from a U.S. naval force escorting rellagged Kuwaiti oil tankers through the Gulf. The additional ships instead will reinforce British and French flotillas that have been patrolling the area for some time, the French and British defense ministers said in separate announcements.

Four mines were found Tuesday in the Gulf of Oman anchorage where a Panamanian-registered supertanker was hit a day earlier, and the United States agreed, at the request of Oman, to join a search for the mines in waters south of the Strait of Hormuz, Gulf shipping sources said.

A convoy of three reflagged Ku-waiti tankers escorted by U.S. warships reached Kuwait "with no further incidents," said Robert B. Sims, the chief Defense Department spokesman in Washington. The convoy earlier was delayed 24 hours to allow mine-search

teams to check its route. The decisions in London and Paris marked an important symbolic step in the direction of efforts by the Reagan administration to organize an international minesweeping force of the United States and its European allies. According to an informed diplomatic source, a chief goal of these efforts has been to enable Washington to portray its nies, says up to 230,000 are on tion" against nonstrikers at 10 Gulf operations as part of an allied undertaking as well as to enhance

The Chamber of Mines said minesweeping capabilities.

The major U.S. allies in Europe. Cyril Ramaphosa, told reporters there had been sporadic violence that the strike could spread to a but that the mines were relatively gold processing plan: Rand Refinery, where South Africa's gold is

The miners' union is demanding including France and Britain. had rejected U.S. entreaties late last The miners' union is demanding month to join such a force, embarrassing the Reagan administration. a 30 percent wage increase and The Netherlands and Italy, which also were approached then, have Black miners, who receive no continued to say they would constrike pay, earn on average about tribute minesweepers or other war-500 rand (\$250) a month, roughly ships only to a multilateral Europeone-third as much as white miners. an force under the United Nations

> creases of up to 23.4 percent, which fense secretary, announced in Lon-See GULF, Page 2



A mine floating in the Gulf of Oman off Fujairah in the area where a Panamanian tanker was damaged by a mine.

U.S. Plane Fires Missiles In Reported Gulf Action

By Molly Moore

WASHINGTON — A U.S. Navy fighter plane fired two missiles at an Iranian aircraft perceived" to be threatening an unarmed U.S. patrol plane, according to Reagan administration sources. The patrol plane was flying over the navy escort of Kuwaiti oil tankers through the Strait of Hormuz.

Both missiles fired last weekend by the F-14 Tomcat apparently missed their target, the sources said. But the firing is believed to be the first direct hostile act by U.S. forces against the Iranian military in years.

Secretary of Defense Caspar W. Weinberger refused Tuesday to discuss the reported incident.

Sources said Monday the episode began when a suspected Iranian warplane approached a U.S. P-3 surveillance plane while the convoy of three reflagged tankers and three U.S. warships steamed into the

The P-3 aircraft "was perceived to be threatened" by the approaching contact and warnings to stay away were issued by U.S. forces, sources said. But the intruder airplane did not respond.

"It was warned, it did not respond, it kept coming," said one source familiar with the incident.

The F-14 from the USS Constellation providing air cover for the escort operation then fired two Sparrow air-to-air missiles at the The intruder banked sharply and the two missiles apparently missed the plane, they said. The aircraft. which was seen by radar but not by the pilots, then flew away. Sources said it is unclear whether

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Renewal of

the Iranian aircraft had locked its

Reports of the incident emerged

hours after Pentagon officials re-

ported Monday that an Iranian air-

craft had been conducting surveil-

lance missions over the convoy

operation, but the officials made

no disclosures of the missile firing

Although sources declined to

identify the type of franian aircraft

conducting the surveillance, the

Iranian air force includes F-14

fighter jets purchased from the

United States before the fall of

hah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi in

The 510-pound (230 kilogram)

Sparrow is a semiactive radar inter-

ceptor missile with a range of more

than 65 miles (100 kilometers).

RKO Denied

onto any U.S. aircraft.

by the U.S. plane.

WASHINGTON — A judge at the Federal Communications Commission on Tuesday denied renewal of RKO General Inc.'s licenses for 14 radio and television stations, citing the company's "dishonesty."
"No case ever before decided by this commission presents dishones-

ty comparable to RKO's," the adinistrative law judge, Edward J. Kuhlmann, wrote in his decision. RKO General officials in New York said they had not seen the decision and could not comment.

The company, owned by Gen-Corp Inc. of Akron, Ohio, can appeal the decision to the commission. It will keep all its licenses

until all appeals are exhausted. The stations include three in Los Angeles; two in Memphis, Tennessee; two in New York; two in Boston; and one each in Washington, San Francisco, Chicago, Bethesda, Maryland, and Fort Lauderdale,

Florida. The licenses had come up for renewal over several years, but the commission had delayed acting in those instances, giving RKO the opportunity to leave the broadcast-

ing business. RKO's legal problems stemmed from the company's alleged lack of candor in connection with an investigation of its parent corporation. then known as General Tire & Rubber Co.

In reaching his decision, Judge Kuhlmann also considered claims that RKO Radio Networks Inc. falsely billed for \$7 million in advertising and purposely destroyed an internal audit of improper deals.

The Federal Communications Commission denied RKO's license for WNAC-TV, Boston, in 1980 for corporate misconduct and had threatened to take away licenses for its other broadcast properties,

GenCorp said in April that it planned to sell its General Tire and broadcasting businesses to help fi-nance a stock buyback. (AP, UPI)

After Pact, Contra Aid Kiosk U.S. Denies Visa

Is on U.S. 'Back Burner' To Chile Athlete WASHINGTON (Reuters) By Elaine Sciolino - The United States an-

New York Times Service nounced Tuesday that it had WASHINGTON - The peace rejected a visa for a member of plan signed by five Central Amerithe Chilean target shooting can leaders has put the Reagan team because of allegations of administration's plans to gain new aid for the Nicaraguan rebels "on "political violence" in 1985. The man was to participate in the back burner," according to a the Pan American Games in In-White House official. dianapolis.

Even though the accord signed Friday does not address some of the region's most difficult problems and faces enormous obstacles, it has already succeeded in shifting the focus of the debate from Washington to Central America, White House and State Department offi-

cials acknowledged Monday. "Everything dealing with the contra aid package is definitely on the back burner," said the White House official, who declined to be identified. "To a certain extent, everyone is waiting to see what happens next."

The contras are the U.S.-backed rebels fighting to overthrow the Sandinist government in Nicara-

Even before the regional accord was announced in Guatemala City, Tom Loeffler, a former Republican

congressman from Texas who is a leader in the administration's effort to secure congressional approval of U.S. aid for the rebels, was not

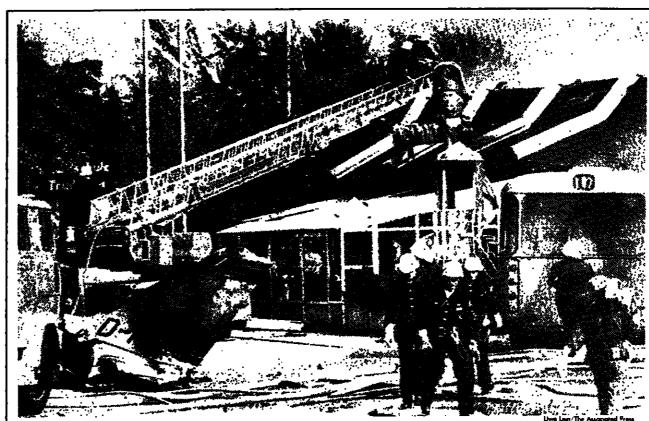
optimistic. He was quoted last week as saying that after tallying potential votes and talking to legislators in both parties, "It was obvious that the likelihood would be a defeat."

It was this realization, he said, that prompted President Ronald Reagan and Representative Jim Wright, the Texas Democrat who is speaker of the House of Representatives, to come forward with their bipartisan peace plan last week.

That proposal, however, has been overtaken by the accord devised by Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Hon-

White House officials acknowledge that the administration would be unable to move forward with any contra aid proposal, at least until after five Central American foreign ministers meet on Aug. 23 to discuss the difficult process of trying to carry out their plan. We want to give these negotia-

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PLANE CRASH KILLS SIX IN MUNICH --- A light airplane killed six persons and injured 14 in Munich on Tuesday when it crashed into a McDonald's restaurant and a city bus. Firemen fought the blaze for an hour on the Wasserburgerlandstrasse, one of the city's busiest intersections. The Munich police said a student pilot and two passengers in the Piper Cheyenne, a bicyclist and two persons in the restaurant parking lot were killed.

An Old Belief Gains Support: Familiarity Breeds Resemblance

old belief that married couples eventually begin to nied a quarter-century.

look alike. After 25 years of marriage, couples who bore no particular resemblance when first married came to resemble one another, although the resemblance might

be subtle, according to a study.

The more marital happiness a couple reported, the greater their increase in facial resemblance.

The increase in facial similarity probably results from decades of shared emotions, according to Robert Zajone, a psychologist at the University of Michigan,

who did the research. In the study, people were presented a random array of photographs of faces, with the backgrounds blacked out, and were instructed to match the men with the women who most closely resembled them. Two dozen of the photographs were of couples when first married; another two dozen were of the same couples 25 years later, most taken around the time of their silver

The young couples showed only a chance similarity. same expressions shapes the face similarly. Evidence Dy Damiet Goleman

New York Times Service

Secundary Support to the study found, while the judges found a definite for mimicry of expressions has come from research by determine which chemicals are released in the brain.

NEW YORK — Science is lending support to the resemblance between the couples who had been marning the process helps for mimicry of expressions has come from research by determine which chemicals are released in the brain.

Olaf Dimberg, a psychologist in Sweden, who meaning the process helps for mimicry of expressions has come from research by determine which chemicals are released in the brain.

In this view, which Dr. Zajonc conceded was specified a quarter century.

seemed to involve subtle shifts in facial wrinkles and expressions. other facial contours, for instance — they were marked enough that the judges were able to match husbands and wives far more often when the couples degree that was invisible but was measurable by elecwere older than when they were younger.

The study, done by Dr. Zajonc with three graduate students, Pamela Adelmann, Sheila Murphy and Pau- brought on identical emotions because facial muscles la Niedenthal, will be published later this year in the ournal Motivation and Emotion.

Dr. Zajone, in explaining the findings, holds that good because you smile," he said, factors such as similar diets, and thus deposits of fatty

In an article published in 198 tissues, may contribute to the resemblance but are not crucial: When the photographs were evaluated for supplies blood to the brain, forks at the neck, sending to an increased resemblance, but there is no reason to facial fat, the older couples were found to have less out a major branch to the face. As the facial muscles believe that it has anything to do with blood flow to

ly mimic the facial expressions of their spouses in a indirectly regulating blood flow and temperature in cisco, who is an expert on the muscles involved in silent empathy, and that over the years sharing the various brain areas.

sured tension levels in facial muscles of volunteers lative, a given facial expression, such as a smile, While the resemblances were not dramatic - some while they were shown photographs of facial

> stance, their muscles mimicked the anger, often to a tronic devices.

Dr. Zajonc suggested that shared facial expressions played a role in regulating blood flow to the brain. You both smile because you feel good and feel

In an article published in 1985 in Science, Dr. Zajone pointed out that the caroud artery, which alter facial musculature and wrinkle patterns, leading tense and relax, they tend to act as tourniquets on the the brain," said Paul Ekman, a psychologist at the veins draining blood from various parts of the brain, University of California Medical School in San Fran-

Dr. Zajone's theory holds that this process helps In this view, which Dr. Zajonc conceded was specutriggers the brain chemicals that evoke the associated fælings.

"Facial mimicry allows a truer empathy because it triggers the same inner state," Dr. Zajonc said. "Couples can understand each other much better when this

Other experts agree that shared emotions could gradually sculpture the faces of a couple to become more similar, but they do not agree with Dr. Zajonc's explanation.

"Common life experiences over years and years can

Trade Improves For U.K., U.S.

Britain's widest measure of trade improved to a £168 million (\$263 million) deficit in June from a £527 million deficit in May, the government said Tuesday. In other trade news the U.S. Commerce Department said the 1986 U.S. trade deficit had been revised down to \$156.2 billion from \$166.3

U.S. officials said they were revising the U.S. trade bálances from 1970 through 1986 because U.S. exports to Canada were undercounted.

Mark Rylance in 'The Wandering Jew' at London's National. Page 6.

GENERAL NEWS A secret U.S. Navy anti-terror unit is being investigated

after theft charges. Page 3. BUSINESS/FINANCE ■ The Dow Jones industrial av-

erage gained more than 40 points for the second day, closing at 2,680.48. Dow close: UP: 44.64

The dollar in New York: DM £ Yen 1.894 1.573 151.175 6.317

similarity than the younger ones. Instead, he proposes that people often unconsciousWhen the volunteers saw an angry face, for in-

The U.S. government is also adjusting the figures for the first five months of 1987. These will be announced on Friday with June's trade data. Page 9.

In Corsica's Latest Bloodshed, a Trace of Desperation

By James M. Markham ien York Times Service

AJACCIO, Corsica - It has been a gorgeous summer on Corsica, with the sun smiling down from sapphire skies on beach-goers and wind-surfers skimming over the Mediterranean waters. But it has also been a deadly sum-

On Aug. 4, extremists from the Corsican National Liberation Front ambushed a police patrol outside the northern town of Bastia, killing one gendame and wounding three. In June, Jean-Paul Lafay, a veterinarian who had campaigned against terrorist violence, was assassinated.

The Lafay killing was timed, defiantly, to fall a day after Interior Minister Charles Pasqua of France, himself a Corsican, had visited the island and warned that its grave economic problems could not be resolved "without the re-establishment of civil peace and tranquillity.

A week rarely passes here without a bank robbery, a bombing or the nocturnal spraying of bullets at a gendarmerie post. Yet some say the latest upsurge in violence may be a symptom of the extrem-ists' growing isolation and weakness, and not of their strength. For more than a decade, Corsica, a ruggedly beautiful island, has

By Julian Nundy

PARIS - Chad's victory over

solidate after a French refusal to

provide air support to an army

which has none of its own, special-

motivated by a desire to stop

France, already involved in a pro-

tracted dispute with Iran, from be-

coming bogged down in another

with Muammar Gadhafi's Libya.

President Hissène Habré of

Mr. Mitterrand made it clear.

after Chad asked France to use its

Mirage and Jaguar strike aircraft

for air cover, that Paris favored

tone, saying that the government would intervene only "if the situa-

will happen" in case of deepening

labor strife, he said. Mr. Roh add-

1980. The drive toward democracy

sion, are considered an opportunity

to bring to an end decades of au-

The opposition leader Kim Dae

Jung, one of two major contenders

pressed sympathy with the "moder-

ate demands" of South Korean

Swiss Seek 2 in Shooting

Of Iran Army Deserter

The Associated Press

Army pilot who deserted and

sought political asylum here in

February was shot and killed by

The Geneva police said they were seeking two men from a "Gulf

country" who fled Monday night

after shooting the 36-year-old fra-

nian twice in the head at point-

said Tuesday.

tion goes really out of control."

one French analyst said.

they said.

mul Heruld Tribum

Libvan forces in the northern town that Mr. Habre had been made

of Accountil be difficult to con- aware of the French view recently.

The French refusal, clearly ex-

pressed by President François Mit-recapture of the town of Aozou

terrand on Monday, was probably after a 14-year Libyan occupation

KOREA: Roh Sees Threat in Strikes

"I can't entirely rule out the pos-sibility that something undesirable that have been controlled by gov-

ed, though, that the situation was established licensed unions against

now "far from" any possible mili- new associations claiming to repre-

sensitive matter in South Korea, have been no political demands or

to oppose Mr. Roh in the elections and a close friend and military

promised for later this year, ex- academy classmate of President

GENEVA — A former Iranian ship and loyalty to each other has

two men on a busy street, the police would have been an underdog in

blank range. The victim, who had situation but "the military as a

been walking with his wife, was not group will not do anything that

Widespread labor disputes, a moderate, Mr. Kim said. "There

tary intervention in civil government because of the labor disputes.

Sent workers' interests.

Labor leaders have

were among contributing factors in radical remarks," he said.

the military takeovers of 1961 and "A significant number of p

ists on African affairs said Tues- and imperialist forces."

political clans and an upstart group of outsiders who have demanded greater autonomy and even independence for Corsica, which was acquired by the French monarchy in 1769 through a legally dubious transaction with the

epublic of Genoa.
The nationalist movement emerged in the 1970s as a protest against an influx of enterprising French newcomers from newly independent Algeria and amid a spasm of dislocations, including the collapse of traditional agriculture the cultural shock of mass tourism, an erosion of the distinctive Corsican language and a widespread sense that Corsica was being exploited and neglected by

Corsicans, who had enjoyed wide opportunities for employment in the French empire, found their horizons limited when it vanished. A few began to draw parallels between the decolonization of Algeria and Indochina and the eventual destiny of their home-

The nationalist movement turned violent in 1975 when Edmond Simeoni, a charismatic doctor-politician, and 30 armed men Aleria that had been founded by

Chad Is Hurt by Lack of Air Support

disputed Aozou Strip on the Iron-

Mr. Mitterrand's statement

came after Tripoli Radio said that Chad had been "aided by France

was that Libyan forces had at-

tacked Chadian forces first and had

been pushed back, opening the way

Since then, Chad has reported

that Soviet-built Sukhoi-22

ground-attack aircraft have been

dropping cluster bombs and na-palm on Chadian forces. It also has

accused Libya of bombing towns in

bombed three towns in the north

international arbitration to settle on Tuesday. A military communi- troops in Aczou, whose seizure

Mr. Kim said that workers were

seeking "proper wage increases" that did not exceed the pace of

increasing productivity, as well as

Some of the work stoppages pit

Labor leaders have been very

He specifically mentioned the tion.

Urban Industrial Mission, a

church-related organization active

Mr. Roh, who is a former general

His relationship with Mr.

Chun has changed since he took over responsibility in June for

forming political policies. He dis-

counted reports, however, that his

embracing of democracy had

caused strains with the president.

On a personal level, "our friend-

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of the opposition demands, be

any fair election. Now however, "I

think I really shouldn't have to

worry about the results of the elec-

Some military officers may be uncomfortable with the political

goes against political neutrality."

tion." Mr. Roh said.

among South Korean workers.

Chun Doo Hwan, also said that:

ernment security forces.

Chad said Libyan aircraft

for the fall of Aozou.

tier of the two countries. He said

the question of sovereignty over the que said the Libyan planes raided disputed Aozou Strip on the fron- Faya-Largeau, Ounianga Kebir

and Ouadi Doum.

dead and 54 wounded.

the skies.

been gripped by a struggle bepieds noirs, French citizens who owned holiday villas have serioustween its entrenched, conservative formerly lived in Algeria. The Sily checked the expansion of the meoni band killed two gendarmes before being evicted and imprisoned.

Protests proliferated but the movement quickly split, with source of income for the island' young extremists embracing the 240,000 inhabitants. idea of "armed struggle" to free Corsica from its ostensibly colonial shackles. They tapped into a said Jacques Renucci, a retired hoary Robin Hood-like tradition of the bandit hero, exalting the memory of Pascal Paoli, a Corsican nationalist who inspired the youthful Napoleon until Napoleon abandoned the island for

The extremists have staged spectacular operations, such as lowing up an empty Air France Boeing 707 at the Ajaccio airport
in 1976 and orchestrating socalled blue nights, when they have

A senior police officer in Ajaccio contends that the Corsican terrorists are few in number, despite fired scores of plastic charges at businesses and homes belonging to mainland Frenchmen, known derogatorily as pinzuti.

larger continental enterprises.

They also have extorted money from businessmen and professionals, threatening their with violence if they do not pay "revolutionary taxes." But a campaign to drive pinzuti teachers from Corsican schools was abandoned several months ago because of protests

The Chadian Embassy gave a

final casualty count from the bat-

tle, saying that 650 Libyans were killed and 147 captured. The toll

did not change the number of Chadian casualties, listed as 17

Mr. Habré's troops, after a senes

of victories this year, have proved that they can defeat Colonel Gad-

hafi's forces on the ground. But the

Libyan Air Force has mastery of :

The London-based International

Institute for Strategic Studies said

in late 1986 that Libya had 489 combat aircraft. Chad has two

The Libyan charge d'affaires in Paris, Hamed el-Huderi, warned

Monday that his country would

counterattack against the Chadian

"When you are attacked, you

will go any length to annihilate the

France has 1.200 men backed by

Colonel Gadhafi has angered the

But the West's willingness to

confront him, even through a

Chadian intermediary, may have

been tempered by fears that a con-

frontation with another radical

Middle Eastern state could exacer-

remaining underground try to in-citizens have been holed up in the ment about a "hypothetical situa-

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half the country's export revenues,

whites and blacks.

major Western powers because of

his proclaimed support for terror-

ism and subversion abroad.

bate the overall situation.

Jaguar bombers and Mirage fight-

constituted an "act of war.

aggressor," Mr. Huderi said.

ers in Chad.

arising from extensive student-led cite labor disputes" in an effort "to former French Embassy in Tehran, tion" in which the British mine-

demonstrations this summer, make labor demands more drastic as have 40 Iranians in the Iranian sweepers could be made available

capped by Mr. Roh's startling deci- and excessive," Mr. Roh asserted. mission in Paris, awaiting repatria- to clear areas where the U.S. naval

tourist industry, and the violence this summer led to a large number of hotel cancellations, hurting what has become the primary

The business people are get entrepreneur. "Step by step, the terrorists have started to cut themselves off from the population."

Yet the police have also had some success. In June, they arrested Charles Pieri, who is believed to be one of the Liberation Front's top commanders and was wanted for the killing of a member of the French Foreign Legion.

- A senior police officer in Ajac-

said that ballistic evidence showed that three gunmen traveling in one car were responsible for a recent "blue night" of attacks on gendarmerie posts around the island. This means that three individ-

uals were capable of giving the impression that Corsica was in a state of insurrection," the officer The extremists' sharpening po-

had been wrong to have led the occupation of the wine cooperative in 1975 and declared that "no cause in the world authorizes one to wound or, a fortiori, to kill."

After the Socialist-led government in Paris endowed Corsica with a directly elected assembly in 1982, the nationalists won an impressive 20,000 votes, or 15 percent of the total.

But in elections last year they received only 14,000 votes and now hold six seats in the 61-member assembly. Three are held by Simeoni secessionists and three by extremists identified with the Lib-

Petru Poggiolo, a 37-year-old extreme nationalist in the assembly, said that Corsicans were beholden to political clan leaders and incapable of voting freely.

"We know that there are a lot of people who support us, who come to our meetings, but who do not vote for us," said Mr. Poggiolo, 37, who wears a small Corsicashaped cameo around his neck. "But we have to go toward decolo-

Yet lovalties to France can run deep on the island, as Napoleon's by parents.

litical isolation may be even more career demonstrated some time to re
The bombings of foreignsignificant. In a speech on June ago. In Corsica's quirky and corous."



rupt politics, where elective offices are handed from father to son in republican dynasties, the only Bonapartist Party in France has governed Ajaccio for generations

Paul Silvani, a respected local journalist, said the only certainty about the nationalists' fortunes was "they are not progressing."

"The Corsicans," he said, "in their overwhelming majority, do not want independence and want to remain French. That is obvi-

Mr. Dole said that the adminis-

haps freeze the funds for later use

for regular elections, political plu-

ralism, press freedom and guaran-

measures are to be carried out.

The Reagan-Wright plan seeks

an immediate cease-fire and sus-

pension of emergency law in Nica-

ragua, followed by negotiations to

restore full civil rights and elec-

tions. Congress would be asked to

resume aid to the contras if there is

no agreement on negotiations by

The State Department spokes-

man, Charles E. Redman, acknowl-

edged that the peace plan signed by

the Central American leaders su-

perseded the proposal by Mr. Rea-

gan. Yet he added, "There are probably lots of ideas in the Rea-

gan plan that are still applicable

and would be interesting subjects

of discussion as they work out these

But Mr. Redman's remarks ap-

peared to be at odds with those

Bush in a weekend interview.

made by Vice President George

Mr. Bush asserted that the re-

gional plan puts too much faith in

Ortega Saavedra of Nicaragua.

the promises of President Daniel

He also vowed that the adminis

tration would not leave the contras

"twisting in the wind." He added

Mr. Fitzwater sought to explain

away the differences, saying. The vice president's viewpoint is one,

and I can give you about 40 or 50

others. The important one is the

Administration officials familiar

with Mr. Reagan's thinking believe

president's."

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in case the peace effort fails.

WORLD BRIEFS

Soviet Confirms ICBM Deployment

MOSCOW (AP) — A Soviet official confirmed Tuesday that the Kremlin is deploying a new intercontinental ballistic missile that U.S. officials say can be launched from railroad cars, he but denied that the

move violated the SALT-2 treaty.

Viktor P. Karpov, head of the Foreign Ministry's disarmament with said his country was "changing obsolete launching equipment with modern mobile launchers" by deploying strategic rockets known to Western analysts as SSX-24s. However, he said, "The Soviet Union, while carrying out modernian of the said, "The Soviet Union, while the said," The Soviet Union is in carrying out modernian at the said, "The Soviet Union in the said," The Soviet Union while the said, "The Soviet Union is the said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said, "The Soviet Union while said," The Soviet Union while said while carrying out modernization of its strategic armaments, is doing it in

U.S. officials said last week that SSX-24s had been moved from the conformity with SALT-2." factory producing them to railroad cars. Senator Jesse Helms, a North Carolina Republican, asserted Friday that the Soviet Union violated a key portion of the unratified 1979 strategic arms limitation treaty by deploying the SSX-24s.

Soviet Satellite Plunges Into Pacific

COLORADO SPRINGS (UPI) — A Soviet satellite re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and plunged into the Pacific Ocean on Monday, 10 days after it was launched, U.S. officials said. U.S. officials tracked the satellite, known as Cosmos-1871, as it fell out of its polar orbit and splashed into the ocean 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers) from New Zealand. The Soviet news agency Tass had reported that the satellite weighed 10 ions and carried scientific equipment to continue

space exploration. space exploration.

Sauders Kramer, a U.S. expert on Soviet space programs, said it was not clear what type of satellite it was. "It's a mystery," he said. "We're wondering what is going on."

3 Blasts in Pakistan Kill 11, Injure 45

PESHAWAR. Pakistan (Reuters) — Three bombs exploded Tuesday in a market town in northwest Pakistan, killing 11 persons and injuring

45. local officials said. The bombs exploded in Mardan, a town in the North-West Frontier Province, which borders on Afghanistan. They were the latest in a series of bomb attacks that have killed more than 150 people in Pakistan this

The deputy commissioner of Mardan, Sahabzada Riaz Noor, said two bombs went off near the bus station and a third exploded in a busy bazaar area around midday. No one claimed responsibility for the blasts. In Peshawar on Friday, a bomb killed two persons and injured 35. In July, at least 75 people were killed and about 300 injured when two car bombs

7 Die When Boulder Hits Bus in U.S.

WINTER PARK, Colorado (AP) - Governor Roy Romer of Colorado says his state accepts responsibility for the death, of seven sightseers after a boulder dislodged by a state highway crew tumbled down a mountainside and smashed into a tourist bus.

"It's a terrible accident," the governor said Monday. "Quite frankly, it's our responsibility to make it right."

The tour bus was carrying 28 persons along a road in the Rocky Mountains when it was hit by the boulder on Monday. Six persons died at the scene and a seventh died later at a Denver hospital. Fifteen persons were injured in the accident, which occurred about 60 miles (100

For the Record

U.S. and Laotism officials held a second round of talks Tuesday in Vientiane to discuss the more than 500 American servicemen still listed as missing in action in Laos.

China has successfully launched and recovered its 20th satellite since 1970, a mission designed for "scientific observations," the official press reported Tuesday. (AFP)
Italy has offered asylum to 14 jailed Chilean leftists under threat of

death for their alleged part in guerrilla activities, Rome's senior diplomat in Santiago said Monday. (Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Complaints on Airlines Soar in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Consumer complaints about sirlines inreased dramatically in July over the same Month last year, the U.S. Transportation Department said, with Continental, Northwest and Eastern receiving the most criticism. There were 5,995 complaints against U.S. airlines last month com-

pared with 932 in July 1986, the department reported Monday. It received 255 complaints about foreign carriers, compared with 91 a year earlier. Most of the complaints, 2,658, involved flight problems, while baggage handling was second, with 1,358. The department said the large number of airline mergers had contributed to a sharp increase in complaints so far in 1987. Continental was the most airline most criticized in July, with 1,541 complaints filed.

Belgium to Proceed With Road Tax

BRUSSELS (AFP) - Belgium is to proceed with its plan to impose a pecial tax on foreigners using the country's highway system, Prime Minister Wilfried Martens said Tuesday.

The tax of 500 Belgian francs (\$13) a year is to be introduced next year, he said, but it must obtain parliamentary approval. Foreign drivers will be required to buy and display a windshield sticker, showing that they have paid the tax. International road transport organizations have opposed the plan.

A British Airways Concorde with 93 passengers on board blew five of its 10 tires on landing at Kennedy International Airport in New York on Tuesday, but there were no injuries and no damage to the aircraft, the company said.

Tourists fled their hotels and three villages were evacuated as a forest fire swept the Greek island of Rhodes on Tuesday. The governor of the Dodecanese region, Yannis Macharaidis, said that 25,000 acres (10,000 hectares) had been affected, but the government department dealing with

engine Cessna on Monday about 20 miles (30 kilometers) northwest of Fort Worth, Texas, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration

The new accord calls for cease-Marlin Fitzwater, would not say fires, peace talks, an amnesty to Monday whether the United States end regional wars and a cutoff of outside aid to rebels. It also calls

PEACE: Contras on 'Back Burner'

tions the opportunity to move for- tration should ask for more miliward," one administration official tary and economic aid, then persaid. "Beyond that, things have yet The White House spokesman

(Continued from Page 1)

would wait for the regional peace plan to develop before reques new aid for the contras. He cited an agreement reached with Mr. tees of civil rights. It provides no Wright not to discuss the aid ques-sanctions for noncompliance and tion while the peace effort was un- no clear timetable for when the

Mr. Fitzwater's reluctance to address the issue only added to the confusion about administration intentions to seek renewed aid, particularly in light of statements Sun-day by Mr. Wright and Bob Dole of Kansas, leader of the Republican minority in the Senate.

Mr. Wright said there would be no need for future military aid if the plan proposed by the Central American nations were carried out.

GULF: France, U.K. Sending Ships In addition, Mr. Younger reiter-(Continued from Page 1)

ated that British warships on sta-tion in and around the Gulf would continue to accompany only British-flagged ships.

Defense Minister André Giraud of France said the decision to dispatch two minesweepers and a support craft to join French naval forces in the area was taken because of the mines discovered outside the Gulf. He said there was no mutual arrangement with the United States or Britain.

"We do not foresee carrying out any combined operations," he add- that the administration might still ed in response to questions about try to implement Mr. Reagan's possible cooperation with the ed States.

On July 29, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac's government dispatched an aircraft carrier group the carrier Clemenceau, two missile frigates and a tanker — to take up positions in the Gulf of Oman.

The Reagan administration has insisted that European govern-ments should help keep Gulf navigation safe since their countries benefit most from oil shipped through the waterway .- ·

■ Iran Comments on Gulf The Iranian parliamentary speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, has

said there would be relative securi- by Congress last year expires Sept. ty in the Gulf if foreign powers, 30. But a government official said including France, Britain and the that the rebels would not use up all United States, did not "abuse" the the money before the deadline, and situation, Tehran Radio reported that enough funds would be avail-Tuesday, according to Agence able to underwrite their military

availability of supply.

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that we have in place today will

that he still wants military aid for the Nicaraguan rebels, and that he would not be willing to settle for a package of nonmilitary humanitarian aid that would ensure the survival of the contra groups but leave them exposed on the battlefield.

The \$100 million in aid approved needs through mid-November.

natural disasters said it was too early to issue an estimate. A Delta Air Lines jetliner passed within 100 feet (30 meters) of a single-

OIL: No World Supply Crisis Is Seen Despite Increasing Tensions in the Gulf

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disruptions," Pieter T.C. du Plessis, "We will not interfere," he said,

they had deadlocked on contract problems because, they say, blacks are denied legitimate political South Africa's state-run radio channels and, therefore, make their warned the country's emergent demands in the workplace. Naas Stednkamp, the Chamber of Mines president, welcomed the government's repeal Monday of a law reserving the best jobs in the

"because we regard strikes as a

and employees. But if we can be of

Representatives of commerce

don that four British minesweepers

and a support vessel would steam

toward the Gulf, arriving in about

five weeks. Explaining why Prime

Minister Margaret Thatcher's gov-

ernment appeared to have changed its mind, he said that conditions

had become different since mines

were discovered Monday in the

Gulf of Oman outside the Gulf

Mr. Younger said Britain would

inform the United States of its mili-

tary deployment in the Gulf, in-

force is about to pass.

France broke relations with Iran cluding the minesweepers. But he

STRIKE: Black Miner Murdered

would narrow the pay gap between matter purely between employers

The government, aware that gold any assistance to resolve the dis-

and coal account for more than pute we will always be available."

has not intervened. The strike is and industry have in the past

legal because both sides agreed that blamed the government for labor

trade unions Tuesday that they were putting at risk reforms introduced in the past 10 years. These include the 1979 legalization of trade unions and the scrap- mining industry for whites. The action scrapped the "scheduled perping of some apartheid race laws. although the relaxation largely sons" concept through which competency certificates required for ended when black unrest broke out three years ago.

"I only hope it is an orderly denied to blacks.

Strike and there will not be any Black unionists. entry to 13 skilled mining jobs were

Black unionists, however, said blacks might still be barred from the manpower and public works the best jobs by new language giv-minister, told the Johannesburg ing the manpower minister discretion over granting certificates. On Monday, thousands of min-

ers began leaving single-sex hostels at mines affected by the strike, in line with a union instruction to go home for the duration of the strike to avoid clashes with mine security personnel.

For many this meant the beginning of a long journey to tribal homelands and neighboring states, guarantee that we won't have a re-peat of the 1973 and 1979 crises." such as Swaziland and Lesotho, hundreds of miles away. The union has said that miners from the more Zimbabwe and Malawi should remain in their quarters.

sumers. For instance, despite the (Reuters, NYT, AFP) generally abundant supply of pe-

troleum, which normally would rels a day, the United States has experts say, would be far more likephysically short of oil," said Larry Goldstein, an analyst at the Petroleum Industry Research Foundaleum Industry Research Foundaweeks, and continuing tensions of its crude oil imports of roughly "You've realist and to push prices down, crude oil enough in reserve to cover, for ly to force a rerun of the 1970s nearly six months, the loss of half crises than is the current situation.

tion, a New York consulting group. could keep them up. "Consumers don't have to be con-The price of a barrel of oil for cerned the way they were in 1973 delivery in September rose as high and 1979 in terms of physical uncantile Exchange last week - twice "What they have to be concerned about," he added, is "price."

According to the U.S. energy "Emotion is what has been running this market lately," said Peter C. Beutel, an oil trader for Elders secretary, John S. Herrington: "A lot of people are starting to talk

Futures Inc. "A lot of fear, a lot of uneasiness." The United States, although it is importing oil at a record rate and its consumption of easoline is near But that does not mean that the an all-time high, has a strategic threat to supplies posed by Iran petroleum reserve of 530 million will not have some effects on con-With the ability to pump that oil

six million barrels a day. It is unlikely, however, that the United States would lose that much

imported oil, since most of the for-

suppliers as Canada and Mexico. "The strategic petroleum reserve is a very positive force, because it is available and we have mechanis to use it," said Michael Smolinski,

director of world oil services at Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Massachusetts, consulting firm. There is a worst-case scenario, in where a major war crupts in the Middle East, endangering the oil

fields of Saudi Arabia and perhaps

"You've really got to get a war

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involving Saudi Arabis that really threatens to shut in a lot of their production or damage their fields in some way that it takes them months to get them back," Mr. Sawhill said. However, he added, "The probability of something that major, I think, is pretty small."

But the experts have another warning. By the middle of the next decade, the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will con-trol virtually all of the world's excess oil capacity and will be in a which the tensions build to a point strong position to set prices and supply conditions. Under those circumstances, a minor threat such as that now being posed by Iran could out at the rate of three million bar- other major oil producers. That, be greatly magnified.

Soviet Backs Inspections of Chemical Arms hours notice without right of lefus-spections. The Soviet Union had

confirmed Tuesday that it has agreed to quick, compulsory inspections of suspected chemical weapons production and storage sites, reversing a position it held oniv a vezr ago.

At a session here of the 40-nation United Nations Conference on Disarmament, Yuri Nazarkin, the "challenge inspections," at 48

ban on chemical arms. A spokesman for the U.S. dele-

gation welcomed the move, saying tory to be effective.

chief Soviet delegate, outlined de- brought Moscow's position "as tails of the Soviet proposal for near as a whisker" to a 1984 H.S. proposal for compulsory on site in-

GENEVA — The Soviet Union al, to detect breaches of a proposed previously dismissed the proposal as unrealistic, discriminatory and open to abuse by spies.

For years U.S.-Soviet differences it indicated that the Soviet Union over the inspection issue have been had recognized that quick-chal-lenge inspections must be manda-ward an international recognized to ward an international treaty to outlaw chemical weapons and destroy One Western delegate said it existing stockpiles.

The conference has been working on a chemical arms ban since



U.S. Inquiry Uncovers Graft In Navy Hostage-Rescue Unit

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Navy's secret hostage-rescue force, 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro Seal Team Six, is the subject of an cruise ship. investigation of financial misconduct that so far has resulted in the federal indictment of one former former members of the unit and its be, held to the same standards of member and court-martial guilty pleas by two others on theft

The former Seal is charged with falsifying travel and training vouchers and stealing a \$3,800 piece of scuba diving equipment in 1983 and 1984. The two others confessed to stealing several thousand dollars in 1985 and 1986.

Investigators have been focusing on expenditures of training and procurement funds, sources said, and no evidence is known to have been found linking any thefts to the team's operations. But investigatake place. But he was not prepared in April, "It appears that the actors are continuing to examine refor what happened. cords of millions of dollars of ex-

Seal Team Six because its counter-

Original commander are being sped in federal court in Los Angeles by a civilian security officer who alleges that he was kidnapped and beaten by an overzealous special navy security unit, code-named "Red Cell composed of some 200 commandos Team," during a training exercise and support crews, picked as the to test the vulnerability of a navy best of the already elite Seal teams, weapons depot to terrorist attack.

In his suit, Royald D. Sheridan. 52, a security officer at the Seal Beach, California, Naval Weapons Station, south of Los Angeles, said he had been told ahead of time that the mock terrorist attack would

Cuba Intelligence Agents In Revolt, Defector Says

By Lewis H. Diuguid

Washington Past Service
WASHINGTON — A defector identified by the State Department as a major in Cuba's intelligence service has described his defection to the United States as part of a widespread revolt by agents against heavy spending by President Fidel Castro on spy activities.

Major Florentino Aspillaga Lombard, 40, defected June 6 by entering Austria from Czechoslovakia, where he was serving as an agent, according to the State Department, which said Monday it would offer no other information.

The U.S. Information Agency's Radio Marti, however, detailed the case of Major Aspillaga after broadcasting to Cuba on Sunday the first part of an interview with him. In it, he detailed charges of corruption in high places, described dealings with the current military chief of Panama, and offered the first inside explanation of leadership changes in the Ministry of the Interior.

Mr. Castro's close friend and companion in the revolution. Ramiro Valdes, was dismissed as minister of the interior in December year without explanation. Major Aspillaga said Mr. Valdés lost a power struggle with Mr. Castro's brother and second in command,

Raul, who is defense minister. Diplomatic sources in Havana speculated last month that Mr. Valdés was removed as part of Mr. Castro's crackdown on corruption. Major Aspillaga indicated, though, that Raul Castro moved against who was chief of intelligence, and who the defector said spent "thousands of dollars on imported whis-

At the same time, Major Aspil-

Egypt Cancels News Coverage Of Maneuvers

Washington Past Service CAIRO - Egypt has canceled news media coverage of upcoming Egyptian-American military ma neuvers, opting instead to give the exercises minimum visibility in light of recent riots in the Saudi Arabian city of Mecca and Iranian threats against the United States and its "lackeys."

The five-day Bright Star exercises, biannual events that include joint land, sea and air maneuvers, are scheduled to begin Saturday. About 9,000 American troops and an equal number of Egyptian soldiers are expected to participate. U.S. troops and equipment already

have arrived in Egypt.
Observers said the decision by the government of President Hosni Mubarak to cancel news media coverage, which was shaping up to be the most extensive to date, is an attempt by Egypt to avoid provok-

ing Iran. Since the clashes between Iranian pilgrims and the Saudi police in Mecca almost two weeks ago, in which at least 275 Iranians died, tension in the Arab world has increased. Iran accused the United States of being behind the violence and threatened to retaliate against the United States and its "lackeys." Sources said Tehran might view

highly publicized American maneuvers in Egypt as a provocation.

U.S. Seizes 4 Europeans After Export Inquiry

United Press Interne SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — U.S. ter a brief illness. agents have arrested four West Germans and an Austrian who are electronic and military equipment to North Korea, Bulgaria and Cuba, the authorities said.

The FBI and the U.S. Customs Juan by undercover agents promising lucrative business talks. The ing lucrative business talks. The arrests culminated a sting opera-ness of birth control. Cardinal tion launched in 1985 to discover O'Boyle retired in 1973: violators of company in Golden, named him the first archbishoo of lishment of the Council of Eco-Colorado, court documents said.

By Charles R. Babcock sources said it was sent to Grenada torney for the head of the Red Cell WASHINGTON — The U.S. and to the Middle East during the part in any attack on Mr. Sheridan. during the U.S. invasion in 1983 security team said his client took no

The navy is also investigating a separate incident in which several

He said he was stripped, kicken penditures by the team since it was and beaten by members of the team while a camera crew recorded some Little is publicly known about of the episode. He also said the team repeatedly dunked him in a terrorism mission is secret. But bathtub filled with water. The at-

is no housing for the people."

Saying he spoke for a band of agents still active, Major Aspillaga

charged that, following the 1983

U.S. intervention in Grenada,

Cuba increased the total of intelli-

gence officers to 2.086 in Cuba, in

several Latin American countries,

in African countries where Cuban

troops serve, in France and Spain,

As for the current interior minis-

close association with Panama's

filing phony vouchers. Mr. Angel confessed to stealing \$1,435 the same way. laga said, Mr. Valdes was spending the equivalent of more than \$100 Both were reduced in grade to the lowest enlisted rank and given million on a sechided housing combad-conduct discharges. Mr. Angel plex for ministry staff "when there was also sentenced to three months

Voyles admitted taking \$2,650 by

Neck, Virginia, near Norfolk.

Last month, a federal grand jury in Alexandria, Virginia, indicted John B. Mason, a former member of the team, who is no longer in the navy. Mr. Mason pleaded not guilty to the charges of filing fraudulent travel and training vouchers and stealing the underwater diving and in the Soviet bloc. This is cost-

One navy official familiar with ing millions, he said, and "we are against all this." the investigation said the inquiry had uncovered "a mixture of waste and pocketing money." He said the the conviction that effective inter-evidence showed that when the unit nal opposition is impossible. Nearter, José Abrantes Fernández, Maior Asnillaga said his children are was set up in the early 1980s, "It leading "la dolce vita" in Moscow. did a lot of things wrong. Oversight mechanisms weren't in place. It He charged that the minister has a didn't have the support on procuremilitary leader, General Manuel ment. It wasted a lot of money." Antonio Noriega, and through him

A navy spokesman said that spesupplies arms to Nicaragua and to recipients in El Salvador and Hon- cial oversight and inspection pro- licly in Nicaragua. grams for the unit are now in place.

Bulgarian Reform Plan 1985 and removed from the Polit-buro of the Communist Party last Reduces Party Authority

BELGRADE - The governing Communist Party in Bulgaria will be stripped of much of its authority and pomp, and be open to opposition from other organizations un-

official BTA news agency said came the Soviet leader. Tuesday. The agency, monitored in Bel-

for a radical shake-up of the politi- Atanassov. BTA said it was decided at the meeting that the party could no longer be "a rung in the hierarchy of authority" and that pomp and

ceremony would be eliminated from politics. The agency said the party leader-ship also decided that authority

should be wielded by self-managing organizations established under an economic reform program and now being extended into the political system

Under the revisions, the sucrem anthority would be the National Assembly, the Bulgarian parliament, which also is to be reshaped.

The party would determine general development guidelines, BTA said, but self-governing bodies would have the right to apply these guidelines according to their own

"Apart from partners, the party and state bodies can also be oppo-nents when necessary," BTA quoted a plenum document as say-

The document also attacked ported, and said that there must be a transition from "power in the cuts became a mainstay of the soname of the people" to "power ex- cial order. Beef profits financed

ty power, such as the display of

orchestration."

It said new rules would be

worked out to govern how top officials should behave. Mr. Zhivkov has emerged as a

At the plenum, he also called for grade provided details of a plenum which he is president, and the plained about the restrictions on latitude to repress any activity that mittee, where Mr. Zhivkov called by Prime Minister Georgi ing degrees of hope that they can could "expose the nation to foreign"



In Haiti, High School Students Say No to Final Exams

Soldiers guarding the entrance to a high school in Port-au-Prince during a student boycott of final examinations. The boycott was called to protest the military-dominated government's use of

violence to quell opposition. About 90 percent of the 19,000 graduating students in Haiti participated in the boycott, which was supported by the National Federation of Haitian Teachers.

For Foes, Sandinist Hold Is No Straitjacket

By Stephen Kinzer New York Times Service MANAGUA - Although the

Sandinist front dominates every aspect of Nicaraguan political life, a lively internal opposition remains active in the country. Restrictions on civil rights are daunting, but dissent within limits is tolerated.

Many politically active Nicaraguans ha we left the country out of ly all the leaders of the U.S.-backed rebels known as contras, for example, were once party organizers incide Nicaragua

Nevertheless, hundreds of anti-Sandinist figures still operate pub-

Many have incurred the government's wrath since it came to power in 1979, and some have been jailed. But all harbor the belief that they can carve out political space for themselves and use it to challenge Sandinist rule, exerting pressure to change policies and perhaps even taking power.

The internal opposition in Nicaragua may play a key role in the ambitious peace effort undertaken by Central American presidents last week at their summit meeting in Guatemala. The leaders commi der plans outlined by Todor Zhiv-kov, the Bulgarian leader, the since Mikhail S. Gorbachev be-tions on political activity and entions on political activity and enconraging pluralist democracy.

In a series of interviews, opposichange their country nonviolently. domination."

working against the Sandinists in a conventional political way," said Clemente Guido, a novelist and physician who was the runner-up in the 1984 presidential election in Nicaragua. "I don't think there is anything necessarily bizarre about

Mr. Guido is a leader of the Democratic Conservative Party and vice president of the Sandinist dominated National Assembly. He received 13 percent of the vote in the presidential ballot

"At this moment, political freedom in Nicaragua is quite limited," he said. "People are afraid to speak out because they risk not only going to jail, but also losing their farms or property if they are convicted as counterrevolutionaries. We can't take our views to the people because we have no access to newspapers or television.

"We are in a system that is not democratic in the Western sense, but that could evolve into a democracy," he added. "People like me are losing now, but if we give up, it would be disastrous for our country's future."

The Nicaraguan Constitution uarantees political freedom, but the government has declared various states of emergency since 1982. when the anti-Sandinist guerrilla war began to intensify.

Under emergency rules, nothing may be printed without prior cenerger of the State Council, of tion figures in Nicaragua com- sorship, political meetings are re-

Human Rights, the oldest human pended freedom of expression, rights organization in Nicaragua, is detested but tolerated by the gov- Sandinist legislator. ernment, which portrays it as an commission maintains an office in plaints from citizens, with about 120 cases recorded each month.

Like other groups, the human rights commission survives in part because of moral support it receives from abroad. The Sandinists have shown themselves anxious to maintain ties with democratic countries in Western Europe and Latin America and have sought to avoid unnecessarily alienating groups in those countries.

The Sandinists came to power through clandestine warfare. While they were underground, they infiltrated many civic and political groups, turning them to serve the

Now that they are in power, they suspect their rivals of using the same tactic. They believe instinctively that consciously or unconsciously, the dissenters are serving

Such suspicions are reportedly to diplomats who review Western intelligence reports, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency maintains

"Under the state of emergency, when we have restricted the right to hold ed."

said Rafael Solis Cerda, a leading "When people criticize us in seninstrument of subversion. The sitive areas like the military draft, we react," he said. "There are which staff members receive com- things that cannot be tolerated in Nicaragua while there is a war go-

ing on. Businessmen and landowners traditionally have been well organized in Nicaragua and are among the most strident critics of Sandinist rule. Many have left their country to begin new lives in the United States or elsewhere, but those who remain are remarkably outspoken.

despite having had their lands confiscated by the government. Jaime Beneoechea, who manufactures pharmaceutical products and sells most of them to govern-

Several continue their activism

ment distribution agencies, is president of the Nicaraguan Chamber of Industry. The Sandinists use three means to enforce obedience," Mr. Bengoechea said. "They control the press, they apply the law in an irregular

way so that the ordinary citizen feels insecure, and they distribute food and other necessities through not without foundation. According outlets that only certain cardholders can use. The whole system is very subtle." "Those of us who have stayed

close ties to some political groups here want a transformation of this operating legally inside Nicaragua country, but not one that disrupts our cultural or economic tradi some anti-Sandinist political lead- tions," he said. "We are trying to does have trade and budget deficit build democracy in a country problems and that the best way to where democracy has never exist-

Studies Split On Reagan's Record on **Economics**

By Nathaniel C. Nash New York Tomes Service

WASHINGTON - The Joint Economic Committee of Congress has reaffirmed that economics is far from a nonpartisan science.

In its midyear assessment, the Democratic majority issued a stinging report on Monday warning about the long-term consequences of the U.S. debt owed to foreigners, put at \$264 billion at the end of last year, while the Republican minority praised President Ronald Reagan's economic policy as the reason for almost five years of economic expansion, low unemployment, low inflation and low interest rates. "We have fallen from the posi-

tion of the world's major creditor to become the world's largest net debtor," said Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, Democrat of Maryland and Committee, on the majority staff's report, titled, "The Economy at Midyear: A Legacy of Debt."

"The foreign debt represents an enormous potential claim on the American standard of living of future generations," he said.

"Like 'Old Man River,' the economy just keeps rolling along," said the Republican report, utled "Set-ting the Record Straight: The Phoenix Expansion.

The report continued: "Credit for this dramatic economic recovery and persistent expansion is readily traced to the free-enterprise foundation of our economic system and the Reagan administration's adherence to sound economic prin-

In the report by the Democratic majority, America's net investment position is traced from 1981, when was a net creditor with a \$141 billion surplus, to the end of 1986, when the net amount owed to foreigners hit a record \$263.6 billion a S405 billion deterioration in

the U.S. position in five years." It attributed the reversal to a complex series of events, including the uncompetitiveness of American exports because of the high value of the dollar, excessive government spending that created too much demand for imported goods and services, an unwillingness by Japan and West Germany to stimulate consumption in their own economies and an inability by Third World countries to import more from the United States.

Although acknowledging that the recent drop in the value of the dollar seems to be improving the trade picture, the committee staff cited estimates that the growth in the deficit would not stop until the 1990s, at which time the United States would have foreign debt outstanding of \$700 billion to \$800

About the only subject on which Republicans and Democrats solve those problems is more robust growth, not a severe recession.

Argentines Ponder a Dietary Question: To Beef or Not to Beef?

By Bradley Graham

Washington Post Service BUENOS AIRES, Argentina -Every year at about this time, Argentina's heftiest livestock, thoufairgrounds.

People dine there on tasty steaks, served on linen-covered tables placed in easy view of stalls of Shorthorn, Fleckvieh, Santa Ger-

It is a total immersion in meat, an Argentine's means of having his symbol of something this historically great cattle country can no

For decades, Argentines have enjoyed succulent beef, bred on the temperate plains of the pampas "falseness, ostentation and formal- and sold at bargain prices ism" in the party, the agency re- than half that in the United States.

ercised through the people."
BTA said the party leaders urged stripping away ostentations of par- mous appetite for ment has graduportraits of party leaders, parades opment. Authorities now say that and other "superfluous pomposity, unless Argentines start consuming herd - from 61 million head in

"Unless we get out of our tradisands of pounds of world-class Acuna, professor of agriculture at beef, goes on public display at the the Catholic University in Buenos

President Raúl Alfonsín agrees. lounging Hereford, Charolais, tine leader urged his countrymen to trudis and Aberdeen Angus.

beef and eating it, too. It is also a on the grill." longer afford.

Ample quantities of inexpensive growth and nurtured Argentina's dreams of grandness. But this erorally come to choke national devel-

tional eating patterns, we're condemned to be poor," said Segundo Aires.

Touring the giant livestock show in Buenos Aires last week, the Argendiversify. "We are eating too much meat," he said, observing that "it continues to be more comfortable and practical here to place a steak

Argentines hold the world title for beef consumption, at 175 to 220 pounds (80 to 100 kilograms) per year per person, twice the U.S. rate. They eat 27 pounds of poultry, 14 pounds of pork and 5.5 pounds of

Mr. Alfonsin said he would like to see beef consumption drop to 110 pounds per person. But his and previous governments have traditionally encouraged heavy beef eating by helping to keep meat prices low.

Too low, say cattlemen, who at-tribute a gradual reduction in the

less beef, the country could well eat 1977 to 52.5 million last year — to a since the start of the anti-inflation eating trend away from beef are Julio Godoy, who in five years has

squeeze on profits. with continued high domestic de- prices on heavy rains, which intermand, has meant less meat for ex- fered with market deliveries, and port. Less than 10 percent of the "pranks," or speculative buying, total slaughter now earns the for"In general, the government eign revenue that Argentina des- feels, 'Don't mess with beef,' " said perately needs to repay its foreign Jacques Badin, president of a sudebt. Industry experts predict that permarket chain. by the 1990s, it may have to import

Conceivably, the Alfonsin government could reduce domestic demand and spur ranchland invest- tion more attractive. Officials agree ment by allowing meat prices to that something must be done to rise. But this would be politically

unpopular. Cheap meat, happy people that's been the motto of govern-ments here for years," said Mr. Acuna, himself a cattle owner.

Also, since beef constitutes such significant share of household budgets, higher beef prices could wreck the government's anti-inflation program. Fluctuations in beef prices drastically affect the cost of living, interest rates and black-market dollar exchange rates. A steep 41 percent rise in meat

prices last month, for instance, was cited as a major contributor to July's 10.1 percent jump in the cost of

Austral Plan two years ago. Offi-This dwindling stock, together cials blamed the climb in beef

> Cattlemen nonetheless have been pushing the government to

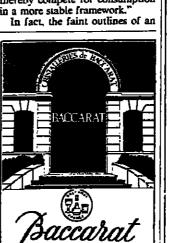
permit higher prices, which would make investment in beef produccurb beef consumption but doubt a short-term answer can be found. Past administrations have tried various programs, including

"meatless days," which merely

drove shoppers to hoard beef on

days it was available. Black-market trading also flourished. "The only solution," said Ernesto Figueras, secretary of agriculture, livestock and fish, "is to diversify diets so the substitutes for beef can improve their stocks and thereby compete for consumption

in a more stable framework. In fact, the faint outlines of an



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already evident. built up a chain of four meatless Vegetarian restaurants, like let- restaurants under the name El Jartuce in a steak sandwich, are peek- din (The Garden). "People were ing out around the edges of Buenos reserved at first. They came mostly Aires' crowded neighborhoods of barbecue pits and steakhouses. There are other tentative signs of a retreat from meat. Supermarkets report mounting sales of fruits, vegetables and health foods. Books on

A major newspaper, La Nación, recently published a two-part series chronicling the spread of vegetarian meals. Whatever the reasons, Argenti-

natural foods top best sellers' lists.

out of curiosity. Now this type of food is catching on." Still, the trend is too weak to have made a dent in overall beef consumption. "It's still a very small movement," said Angela Biaculli de Rodriguez, who pioneered by

opening a vegetarian store in Bue-nos Aires in 1981. "We don't really pose a threat to anyone vet. For most Argentines, the only thing green they taken in is mate" - the na's new vegetarian wave has sur- strong herbal tea that, with beef, is prised even those riding its crest. "I an essential at mealtime on the never expected such success," said pampas.

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Cardinal Patrick O'Boyle of Washington, 91, Dies diocese of Baltimore. It was also a of government measures to main- Using the pen name of George Ath-

came use this rosman camous obsop.

In the era of President Franklin came a member of archbishop of Washington and Pope Paul VI elevated him to held the post for a quarter of a cardinal in 1967, and he also served century, died Monday at Provisas the chancellor of the Catholic Wagner, Democrat of New York

A champion of civil rights, he desegregated churches and parocharged with illegally shipping chial schools in Washington three Truman Economic Adviser years before the 1954 Supreme

segregation. Service said the five were arrested of Catholic doctrine, which lead a longtime proposent of full emsured to San Sunday after they were lured to San bin into a public dispute with 50 of ployment, died Sunday at George

rick O'Boyle, 91, who in 1948 be- archbishop had not served as a vate economy faltered.

dence Hospital in Washington af- University of America during his tenure in Washington. Leon H. Keyserling, 79,

NEW YORK (NYT) - Leon H. Court ruling that outlawed school Keyserling, 79, chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers un-He was conservative on matters der President Harry S. Truman and

Mr. Keyserling, who was instrumental in the drafting of major On Dec. 3, 1947, Pope Pius XII New Deal legislation and the estabpapers reported Tuesday. Washington, until then part of the nomic Advisers, advocated the use prime minister briefly during 1965.

NEW YORK - Cardinal Pat- rare appointment in that the new tain full employment when the pri- anas, he published many books of In the era of President Franklin

> Mr. Keyserling helped draft such measures as the National Industrial Recovery Act of 1933, the Social Security Act of 1935 and the National Labor Relations Act, also known as the Wagner Act.

my of Arts and Sciences of Athens.

died Monday at his native village of

Naspaktos in central Greece, news-

Mr. Athanasiades-Novas was

George Athanasiades-Novas, Ex-Greek Prime Minister, 94 ATHENS (UPI) - George Athanasiades-Novas, 94, former prime minister and member of the Acade-

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Back the Black Miners

In a sense, much that has been happening foreign exchange earnings. Even a brief in South Africa has been merely preliminary. The strike of black miners against the country's gold and coal producers is the main event. Black unions like the mineworkers, acting lawfully, offer the best remaining hope for a peaceful transition to democracy. It is in the interest of South Africans, black and white, that the miners succeed. It is in the interest of the United States and the

West to help them in any way possible. Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, has assessed the stakes for South Africa's black masses astutely. "If we win this strike," he said, "it is going to be a significant motivation for all other workers to continue with their own struggle for a living wage. If we

lose, it will have a devastating effect."

The key issue is fair pay. The black miners take home \$150 to \$250 a month. They want a 30 percent raise. That would still leave them with less than half the typical white miner's \$750. The South African Chamber of Mines, representing five com-panies with 73 mines, imposed raises of 15 to 23 percent. The union called a strike; strike leaders now claim that almost half the mines have been affected.

The dispute is nominally between workers and private employers. But the government has a large stake in it as well. The country's 51 gold mines last year yielded 640 tons, which accounted for 60 percent of

disruption of production could rock the

already ailing South African economy.

More worrisome to the government is the growing power of black unions. When they were legalized 10 years ago, it was thought that they would be escape valves for black discontent. Instead they have become crucibles of black power. While the law bans political activity by unions, the line between economic and political activity is necessarily indistinct. That ambiguity could provide an excuse for the government to step in and break the strike -- or even the union.

The first task for the United States is to make Pretoria understand clearly that any such action would demonstrate bad faith in the most elementary of human rights issues. Washington and the West can also make plain that they will take whatever steps practicable to show their displeasure. One fitting penalty would be to ban the export of mining equipment to South Africa. Other measures are still available in addition to the sanctions that the United States has already imposed.

The Reagan administration remains oddly insensitive to the rigidities of the white government, even when it would be so right, and easy, to proclaim solidarity with the courageous miners. If South Africa cares at all about its standing in the civilized world, it will do no less than deal fairly with a legally constituted union.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Free Speech vs. Secrecy

Ken Dodd, executive editor of The cerpts from and descriptions of the contents. Guardian, has described his own country, Britain, as "the least free and least democratic of any Western European country today." The reason for his chagrin is the Thatcher government's campaign to sup-press reports on the memoirs of a retired intelligence agent. Peter Wright. For Americans exhausted by discussion and analysis of U.S. national security operations this summer, the saga of Mr. Wright's book, "Spycatcher," is a reminder of how very differently the two countries treat freedom of speech and of the press when the govern-

ment tries to keep sensitive material secret. Because of contractual obligations of secrecy binding on all government employees, "Spycatcher" was not published in Britain. The book contains some sensational charges, among them that intelligence agents conspired to discredit Harold Wilson's Labor government because they believed that the prime minister was under the influence of the Soviets. The Thatcher government has tried to stop publication of the book in Australia, where Mr. Wright now lives, and has moved in court against newspapers both at home and in Hong Kong that have published ex-

Last month, Britain's highest court of appeals upheld the government in proceedi against British papers and extended the ban to prohibit the publication of reports on evidence and arguments presented during the court hearings in Australia.

All this litigation may be useless in practical terms. The book has been published in the United States and copies of the American edition are being sold on the streets of London. A former Labor cabinet member has defied the government by reading "Spycatcher" aloud at Hyde Park Corner.

The British government has had wide powers to suppress publications in the interest of state security or, some allege, to spare itself great embarrassment. This case has prompted debate on the wisdom of allowing such restrictions. It is not easy to deal with sensitive information in a public forum, but it is even more difficult, notwithstanding the efforts of international litigators, to keep a secret in one country when it is published as news in another. Ask the people in Washington, who saw their secret Iran dealings blown in a Middle Eastern newspaper last fall.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

Exploitation of the Sea

When a team of scientists in 1985 found Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer). the wreck of the Titanic 13,000 feet (4,000 meters) under water, the most moving of the many slides they brought back were the the Americans of releasing their share of the ones of dinner plates and wine bottles scattered on the ocean floor. Last month a French expedition retrieved some of those plates, along with other items, in a widely criticized attempt to "salvage" some of the more valuable "artifacts" from the wreck, that were accompanying their wealthy ownwhose discovery had been an eerie, sadden- ers across the Atlantic. French oceanograall those who grew up hearing its story. Robert G. Ballard, head of the joint U.S.-French expedition that dis-technology to foreigners. (Foreign investors covered the wreck, pleaded with treasure seekers at the time "not to desecrate this ous" unidentified wealthy Englishman.) memorial." A similar plea came from the U.S. Congress, which passed largely symbolic legislation designating the site an international memorial to its 1,575 dead, not to be disturbed by scavengers. But the French expedition has pressed ahead regardless. You can bet that those plates will not look so moving in a museum case on dry land.

This is not the first divergence of interests between the two teams of scientists that collaborated to find the ship -- one from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute in Massachusetts and the other from what has been called, in a perhaps unfortunate translation, the French Institute for Research and Exploitation of the Sea (Institut Français de

Back in the first euphoric days after the initial discovery, the French group accused dramatic expedition pictures too early, thus lowering the value of the ones allotted to France. The motives for this salvage operation are likewise partly financial: Rumors abound of jewel boxes and treasure chests ans, are nance scientific activities by leasing their financing this expedition include a "mysteri-

Stung by charges of historical and cultural insensitivity, the French protest that they are in it for scientific and archaeological reasons and are not "grave robbers." They promise moreover not to sell any items they retrieve. But the pained disappointment that their operations are causing is not quite financial in source; it comes, rather, from the long-standing power of the Titanic legend and the humility it evokes. "In a soli-tude of the sea, deep from human vanity and the pride of life that planned her, stilly couches she," Thomas Hardy wrote of the Titanic in 1914. Thirteen thousand feet, it seems, is not quite deep enough for that.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

The Balkans of the 1980s

Much of the world is wondering what exactly the Reagan administration - or Security Council meet as soon as possible to the Kremlin or the Iranian government, pull together a tougher policy on the Gulf in for that matter — is up to in a region that is to the 1980s what the Balkans were to cease-fire resolution. Iraq, whose actions is to the 1980s what the Balkans were to Europe in the summer of 1914.

In a rare show of peace-oriented and conciliatory posture last month, the Soviet Union joined the other permanent mem-bers of the UN Security Council in calling for a cease-fire in the Gulf war. At the same time, however, the Kremlin has been making moves which might rather encourage radicals in the belligerent nations.

Whatever the rights and wrongs between Iran and Iraq, the number of real or potential combatants is almost daily altering the nature of the conflict. Another loose mine, or a mindless act of terrorism or even a simple radar failure could take us to the brink.

- The Japan Times (Tokyo).

Try the Security Council

It is now urgent that the United Nations have been every bit as damaging as Iran's, chose a moment of extreme tension [on · Monday], while Kuwaiti-American tankers were stalled by a mine, to attack Iranian oil installations across a wide front. The holing of the Texaco Caribbean outside the Strait of Hormuz cannot automatically be ascribed to Iran: She was carrying Iranian oil.

The main doubt must be whether the Soviet Union, whose legitimate interest in the Gulf has for so long been denied by the United States, could at this stage be caioled into cooperation. But that is worth a determined effort, and it may be that the country best qualified to make it is Britain.

- The Guardian (London).

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Reagan: A President Adrift and Incurious

D URHAM, North Carolina — Is Irangate Watergate revisited? As in Watergate, one little accidental revelation popped open a fantastic political can of worms, a pile of twisted deceptions, a tangle of operations running outside the constitutional fence. As in Watergate, what looked at first like a low-level imbroglio soon crawled up to the White House and eventually into the lap of the president himself.

But there the similarity ends. President Reagan is as guilty for his failure to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed" as Richard Nixon was, but their sins are very different. If there is a civics lesson here, it is that watching out for another Richard Nixon will not protect America from another Ronald Reagan.

Mr. Nixon's problem was conspiracy; his tight-ly calculated secret operation to nail down his enemies and thus confirm his power. What he knew and when he knew it were relevant questions; it turned out that he was deeply involved in the details. The cover-up story was similarly signif-icant; information had to be wrenched out of the administration bit by bit, against hard resistance. And at the core of the story was Mr. Nixon, yet another president driven into tragedy by his insatiable need to prove his manhood.

Viewing the Iran-contra scandal through the Watergate lens doesn't work. The former illustrates a different but equally dangerous type of presidential fiasco that Americans have to learn to mard against. President Nixon drove his disaster; nt Reagan floated into his.

In November 1986 the news broke in Lebanon that America was trading arms for hostages, despite Mr. Reagan's hand-on-the-heart statements that no decent nation should do any such thing.

Donald Regan, the White House chief of staff, put out a cryptic in-house memo: "Blame must be put at NSC's door — rogue operation, going on without president's knowledge or sanction.
When suspicions arose, he took charge, ordered investigation, had meeting of top advisers to get at facts and find out who knew what. Try to make the best of a sensational story ... anticipate charges of 'out of control,' 'President doesn't know

what's going on, 'who's in charge.' "
Through the congressional hearings, President
Reagan's top officials followed Mr. Regan's instructions, continually touting the president as Mr. Decisive. "One of his most outstanding attributes is decisiveness," we were told. But if one follows their narratives rather than their adjec-

tives, a different Ronald Reagan appears.
Repeatedly, Secretary of State George Shuitz
and Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger had
argued to the president that selling arms to Iran

WASHINGTON — The Saudi in-ternal security apparatus has

become far more efficient and profes-

sional. As a result there is less evidence

today than a decade ago of two poten-

tially dangerous cleavages in Saudi

society: pro-Iranian sympathy in the

Shiite minority, and regional tension

between the Najdis, the powerful Bed-ouin tribal families of the Riyadh

area, and the Hijazis, the merchant

The Shiite minority gets consider-

able attention from critics in the West,

but the problem appears manageable

for now. The Shiite population is fairly small — about 250,000 in a population

of 7 million. What worries analysts is

the fact that the Shiites are located in

the Eastern Province, where the Saudi

oil fields are, and represent about 40

grims from there are watched carefully

during the pilgrimage season. The government also has tried to improve the economic well-being of the Shiite pop-

Some Saudis see the recent decline

in oil prices as a healthy development

ity has encouraged greater efficiency

nate displays of wealth and reduced

the opportunities for corruption.

in the economy, checked indiscrim

ously lacking in the region.

The Saudi security forces have tried

percent of the labor force there.

families of the Red Sea coast.

meeting sensing that he had succeeded in laying this wacky adventure to rest - only to discover, later on and indirectly, that the president seemed to be "leaning" in the other direction. The president's viewpoint "was not really jelling." Mr. Shultz reported about one meeting. Mr. Weinberger, at another time, had to rely on his "impression" of the president's decision.

Indeed, the witnesses set forth not one example of Mr. Reagan coming forth with a definite deci-



sion. Instead they appeared to confirm Mr. Shultz's view that "nothing ever gets settled in this town" -- not even in the Oval Office.

To the public and to the world, President Reagan came on loud and clear, sounding and looking decisive, as when he declared "Operation Staunch" as a national policy of no deals with terrorists. But in the privacy of the White House. if the top-level testimony is to be believed, it was hard for the president's major advisers to discern his thinking, for months at a time.

His curiosity was equally retarded. When his chief military, foreign policy and intelligence advisers pushed their battle into his presence, he sat still and listened. Controversy at the top of his administration did not stimulate him to seek out the facts. At one point Mr. Weinberger asked, "Are you really interested in my opinion? Several times Mr. Reagan confirmed that he had

"no knowledge" of the sale of the arms for hostages or, later, of the diversion of funds to the contras, as was a bad idea, sometimes in meetings at which or, later, of the diversion of funds to the contras, as the national security adviser and the CIA director took the opposite tack. Who won? By the ac-

Saudi Arabia: This Time the Iranian Plot Misfired

By Mazher A. Hameed

This is the second of two articles.

the richest Saudi merchants far more an-sponsored terrorist attacks — has Republic in Iraq were able to echo the creasingly troubled area. Without ad-

treated the Islamic Republic with the

deference normally due only a great

power. Certainly other Middle East-

termination of the leaders in Tehran.

tions. And they use religious symbols

Those who consider the Iranian re-

tion failed, it is worth pondering how

different things might look in the re-gion if Iraq should lose the Gulf war

to exploit religious values.

than it has affected the average Saudi.

to-do Saudis is also better than it was

eight years ago, when tension between the Najdi Bedouins and the Hijazi

merchants was a continuing problem.

The reason for this improvement is

that in key areas of Saudi business and

political life - such as the air force,

the Royal Commission for Jubail and

Yanbu, and Aramco - there has been

a conscious effort to integrate Hijazis and Shiites into the middle and upper

The Saudi military has been an ob-

ject of concern to Western analysts,

who have wondered about its cohe-

sion, effectiveness and political reli-

ability. In recent years the armed

face, but overall the military has been

remarkably loyal to the government.

For all these reasons, the Mexca

The effects of earlier Iranian vic-

tories were worrisome. The Soviet

Union is now negotiating with Iran as

contra affair showed that America as

Lebanon, unable to secure the release

of its hostages, unable to respond ef-

well - unable to achieve its goals in

uprising proved to be an Iranian plot

ranks of the technocracy.

hard in recent years to keep a vigilant forces have given every appearance of

eye on the Eastern Province, and pil-stability. Tensions occasionally sur-

ulation by providing schools, hospitals that misfired. After a string of success-and other amenities that were previous, such a failure is a hopeful portent.

for stability in the kingdom. Auster- if Iran were a superpower. The Iran-

Moreover, the price decline has hit fectively to the growing wave of Irani-

The sense of cohesion among well-

By James David Barber

president did not know what his own staff was doing"—and it was making major strategic moves.

As Mr. Regan said, regarding the president's secret authorizations, "A presidential finding is not lightly made." But the president could not recall making the first one, and did not think to mention to his top officers, three times in a row, that he had signed such a finding either the day before or that same day. Despite his emotional concern for the "freedom fighters," he did not try

to find out where they were getting their money. Moreover, he apparently got the balance of mili-tary power between Iran and Iraq backward. his own testimony, Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North, ronning a big slice of foreign and military policy under the National Security Council umbrella, was in meetings with the president and a few others some 22 times, but Mr. Reagan did not get to know what the colonel knew at all. Not even when he approved the dismissals of Colonel North and Rear Admiral John Poindexter

did he summon them to give him the facts.

His disciples followed his example: Mr. Shultz told Admiral Poindexter not to give him details; Mr. Weinberger was not informed that Saudi Arabia was supplying some \$25 million to the contras; neither he nor Mr. Shultz knew about the findings or the diversion of funds from the arms sales. The attorney general was not in on the crucial legal questions. In short, conflict at the top

triggered withdrawal, not inquiry.
Except when the story leaked. The White House leapt into action to manage the president's public relations — from the start its primary concern. Confused as his briefing was, Mr. Reagan once again came on as the strong leader.

In fact, the president was presiding over a daisy chain of command, in which the official at each level avoided responsible supervision of the next one down. It was a circus overseen by a disbanded cabinet whose members, supposedly responsible for making the right results happen, were satisfied if they had made their verbal points in meetings. As always, Mr. Reagan got his strongest signals from those most often in the same room with him.

who led him steadily into shredding political logic. From the first, as Budget Director David Stockman noticed years ago and others even earlier, the danger of the Reagan presidency has been drift and accident, even chaos, rather than Nixonian rigidity. An easygoing, affectionate persona and a readily directable theatrical style set Mr. Reagan up for dependence on the luck of the draw. Now, with his military forces sprawled about the world's most dangerous terrains and waterways, he has the rest of us set up for the risk of disaster.

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It is power politics without scruple. As "marching orders" from Washington in the use of children to fight the war to kill Moslems, the aloof Saudi posi-

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While the recent Iranian provoca- Saudis toward a choice between their

rmination of the leaders in Tehran. encourage Iranian sympathizers in Sau-Outsiders should understand that di Arabia and other Gulf states to act in

to gauge the influence that such a con-

certed propaganda campaign might have, particularly given the enormous

power of the two countries compared to

the small and relatively weak countries

of the Gulf. One must wonder whether

damage the country's infrastructure.

Islamic and Saudi identities.

The current American role in the

Gulf raises the visibility and vulnera-

dressing in detail the issue of re-

flagging Kuwaiti tankers, it is clearly

true that as long as the Iranians are targeting the West and using anti-Western rhetoric, it is in America's interest to minimize the number of

targets it must protect in the Gulf.

But Iranian threats to Saudi stabil-

ity and Gulf shipping cannot be wished away, either. They are real, and

so is the commonality of interest be-tween the West and the moderate

Arab states that are the principal tar-

gets of Iranian ambitions. Rather than

reacting to these threats on a piece-

meal basis, the United States and its

Arab allies need an overall strategy.

Both the Arabs and the Americans

must deal with domestic political con-

Break Out ' **And Avoid** The Mines

By Stansfield Turner

WASHINGTON - Disputching minesweepers to the Gulf region is not the answer to preventing attacks on international shipping. such as occurred this week when a supertanker hit a mine just outside the Strait of Hormuz. The problem is a lack of political will, not a lack of minesweeping capability or naval firepower. With a change of political guidance from the White House, most of the threat to Gulf shipping would disappear—without the need

to resort to military force. There is a common misconception that the shipping lane where a re-flagged Kuwaiti tanker, the Bridge-ton, hit a World War I vintage Iranian mine last month is only two or three miles wide. Actually, the deep water shipping lane is more than 60 miles wide from the Strait of Hormuz all the way to Kuwait.

The implications of this "discovery"

The implications of this "discovery for strategy in the Gulf are clear. There are two ways to counter mines. One is to sweep them, but the U.S. Navy seems not to have been well prepared for this. The other technique is simply to avoid the mines by steering ships clear of them. That is relatively easy to do in the Gulf. It would be almost impossible for Iran to mine all of the waters in the area where the Bridgeton was hit and, besides, doing so would impede Iran's own tankers.

If tanker convoys were to follow random courses through the full width of the Gulf, their chances of getting through unscathed would be high without any minesweeping. Only when they converge on the loading terminal at Kuwait would there be any need to sweep mines, and the navy already has the capabili-

ty to do such small-scale sweeping.
Why aren't the reflagged tankers using the whole Gulf? Because Ayatollah Khomeini has restricted international shipping to a narrow zone. At the point the Bridgeton was hit, the convoy had been within that two-mile slice of the 60-mile-wide channel. No wonder the Iranians knew so certainly where to plant the mines.

Why is the United States respecting the Iranian's restrictions? Richard L. Armitage, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs, has said that President Reagan approved in advance the Bridgeton's remaining within the two-mile zone.

Not only is this not an answer, it contrasts starkly with the president's willingness twice to provoke Moam-mar Gadhafi of Libya over his claims to exclusive control of the Gulf of Sidra In both instances, the United States engaged Libyan forces in com-bat. Why will it not provoke Iran?

The risk is that Iran might openly attack ships if they ventured outside the two-mile path. That would likely bring on war. The alternative is to risk more casualties to American ships and men through untraceable mine attacks. If the navy keeps using the permitted channel, nothing will deter the Iranians from continuing to mine it.

Under the present policy, Washington is caught between the risk that the planned terrorist attacks could severely Iranians would attack openly outside the permitted zone and the risk that Gulf states have long sought and ibev will atlack surrer the navigational channel.

Violating these restrictions and avoiding the mines is the best recourse. It is unfair to send men and ships continually toward the mine risks of the narrow channels, if Iran is going to take America on, at least it should have to do so openly. To reduce the chance of conflict, Washington could warn Tehran of the consequences of its continued challenge to the right to use international waters.

The way to prove that you mean business is to bring to the Gulf large numbers of the very weapons that Iran is using: mines. Then if Iran persists in interfering with the ships that America is protecting, the United States should mine Iran's harbors. The navy could easily lay enough mines to cut off sea commerce between Iran and the outside world, thereby cutting off all Iran's oil exports, its principal source of foreign exchange.

A mining campaign would have

the advantage of being nonlethal, at least until Iran challenged the mine fields. It could minimize the damage of becoming engaged in a drawn-out war with Iran, but still provide considerable short-term leverage.
The United States cannot afford to

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be pushed out of the Gulf as it was pushed out of Beirut. Better that it not give the ayatollah any such hope by continuing supinely to obey his illegal dictate about where to sail. straints, but these should not prevent either side from taking steps that are clearly in their mutual interest. There really is no choice other than to avoid the mines by using the broader zone and to be prepared for what the consequences may be.

The writer, a former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, contributed this comment to The New York Times.

No One Lost and Democracy Won

MARION, lowa — Six months from now, in the chill of early February, when Iowans express their presidential preferences in precinct aucuses, the candidates will face the first brutal accounting of winners and losers. A few will walk away taller and stronger, most will come out weakened and wounded, their hopes marked for early extinction. But last Saturday night, in the park at Cedar Rapids where Linn County Democrats had their picnic, it was different. It was quiet and peaceful and friendly and -most of all -- thoughtful a place where good and gentle people in a sylvan setting could perform one of democracy's most important but unheralded acts: listening carefully. Even the rain

could not distract them. And the candidates were moved. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee, one of the six hopefuls who spoke from the open-air platform, caught the tone: "All of us who have come to your state notice the approach you take. You are almost worned you might make a mistake and choose the wrong candidate, because you know you have such an impact." Almost 1,000 lowans brought their folding chairs and blankets to the park in late afternoon. They stood patiently in lines to fill their plates with bratwurst, beans and potato salad and to pick up plastic cups of draft beer. It was a family crowd — the youngsters spilling down the spiral slides while their parents wandered among the candidates' tables, picking up literature and signing

their names to volunteer lists. And then, in the long twilight, with the rays from the sun tipping the tops of low-hanging clouds, they gathered to listen to the men who would lead their party and country.

By David S. Broder

The names and faces were just becoming familiar to them; the messages were not hackneyed to their ears. They listened with an intensity that each of the speakers recognized. "This is a very special state, a special place, and you are very special peo-ple," Michael Dukakis of Massachusetts said in a tone that seemed more descriptive than flattering.

family feeling to Iowa-style presi-dential politics, particularly at this early stage. It softens the edge of ambition. In the afternoon, Mr. Dukakis and Mr. Gore had found themselves scheduled back to back before some 45 Democrats at Mother's Kitchen, a restaurant in Tama. Mr. Dukakis was still answering questions when Mr. Gore arrived. It could have been an awkward moment, but Mr. Dukakis simply introduced his rival by recalling that in the 1950s and '60s Mr. Gore's father, the former senator, "was one of my great heroes" for his fights against segre-gation and the Vietnam War, Mr. Gore, clearly touched, said, "I've never been introduced by an opponent before - and never so well.

Now, as young Gore spoke to the crowd, his gray-haired father sat on the steps leading to the platform, his eyes and his thoughts seemingly focused far away. Nearby, Richard Genhardt of Missouri stood talking to Elaine Baxter, Iowa's secretary of state. Earlier in the day, at the conclusion of a Geobardt-Dukakis debate in Des Moines, she had become the last Democratic statewide elected official to make an endorsement. She chose to support Mr. Dukakis. Now she stood, a middle-aged

woman holding the string of a Dukakis balloon, talking with the young congressman with whom she had made many campaign appearances last year as they both pursued their ambitions. If there was any tension

in the encounter, it did not show. When Paul Simon of Illinois was taking his turn, it began to drizzle. He hurried through his talk, making way for Jesse Jackson — who had just started when the rain hardened. We will return as soon as we get a However high the stakes, there is a break from on high," he said. After ten minutes, the rain sput-

tered out and the crowd - unsated after 90 minutes of speeches by Jo-seph Biden of Delaware, Mr. Gephardt, Mr. Gore and Mr. Simon quickly left the food tents and settled back on the wet seats to listen. Mr. Jackson did not disappoint. Often this year he has read prepared speeches in a mechanical, une tional tone, but on this night he let fly in his preacher style.

Shortly, the rain resumed. "If we can survive Ronald Reagan for sev-en years." Mr. Jackson said, "we can stand the rain for just a few minutes." No one moved. The more it rained, the more in-

spirational he became, especially on the subject of himself, "defying the odds, climbing the mountains." As he led the crowd in chants, the rain stopped, and so did he.

Mr. Dukakis, with the impossible task of following him, asked, "Do you really want another speech?" When the conscientious lowers shouted "Yes," he said, "I can't believe it." But he gave it, and they seemed to like him, too. This night, the Iowans were determined that no one would lose, and no one did. If there was a winner, democracy was its name. The Washington Post.

security analyst and the author of "Arabia Imperiled." He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

The writer is a Saudi political and

CONSTANTINOPLE - As more precise news comes to hand of the earthquake which ravaged European Turkey along a line stretching from the Dardanelles to the Town of Adrianople, the extent of the catastrophe is shown to be considerably greater than was at first thought. The deathroll is now estimated at 1,000, while the number of injured is believed to total at least 6,000. Several towns and

many villages have been entirely decollapsed, and 29 at Utshurumdere, the four mosques collapsed. More impartiality of the chairman of the than 15,000 people are homeless. meeting, Dr. Nahum Goldmann.

IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO 1912: Ouake in Turkey

1937: Zionists Vote ZURICH - Amid cheers and protests, the Twentieth Zionist World

Congress voted a resolution [on Aug. 11] by 300 against 158, with 27 abstentions, empowering Dr. Chaim Weizmann and his executive committee to "explore the ground" concerning the practical possibilities for the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. The vote is expected to influence the attitudes of millions of Jews. After the vote Dr. Weizmann stroyed. At Kum Bagha 15 houses left for Geneva to consult with members of the Mandates Commission of collapsed, and 29 at Utsnurumnere, where 35 people were injured. Three hundred lives were lost and 600 people were injured in the fire which lives were lives and 600 people were injured in the fire which lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured in the fire which lives were lost and 600 people were injured. Three lives were lost and 600 people were injured in the fire which lives were lost and 600 people were injured. destroyed Miriofito. Mora was reduced to ruins, 80 people being Palestine. Before the vote was taken, killed and 300 injured. At Rodosto the anti-partitionists challenged the



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OPINION

Still a Pretty Good Street, But Coping Takes a Fight

By A.M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — The street is called Knox Place and is one block long, in a corner of the northwest Bronx. Two men are walking on it. David McKenzie is 32 and lives here with his young family. I lived in the small apartment house near the corner, before he was born.

It was a pretty good street then. Working-class families lived here, a few professionals like teachers, some people looking for work and scraping along.

ON MY MIND

Decent apartments, good shopping a few blocks away on Jerome Avenue, parks and schools nearby.

Nothing ever happened on Knox

Place except life, so it was startling to see the name in the newspaper, a paragraph in an article about people working to help their own neighborhoods.

It was almost four decades since I had been in the neighborhood but I found that I could get there with my eyes closed. Knox Place and Gates Place, the street around the corner where a sister and brother-in-law lived.

Most of the other streets were also named after American heroes. I thought that gave the neighborhood a certain cachet because you would run across them in schoolbooks: Rochambeau, Decatur, Bainbridge, Marion, Webster. And Dekalb, where my mother and I moved when \$50 a month on Knox

became a little pricey. Most of the Jews and Irish who lived on Knox have moved out; not all. There are a lot of Spanish signs on the stores and mostly black and brown faces in the street. It is still a pretty good street. realized, with embarrassment, that I had not expected that, and had visions of graffiti and broken windows. Same kind of street - decent buildings, peo-

ple making a living or scraping along.

But there are two important differences, and they are connected. One is that the people who live on Knox and Gates have to band together to keep it safe and decent enough for their children.

In my time we did not have more money than the people living there now, but we took it for granted that the street was a sale front yard. Who ever heard of neighborhood associations? For what?

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The other difference is drugs. It is a life-changing difference between my Knox Place and Mr. McKenzie's.

We never heard of drugs or junkies or pushers or pills or needles. Now Mr. McKenzie and his neighbors know that neither they nor their children can live in decency on Knox or Gates or Decatur or any other street unless they fight drugs. They fight like hell.

It is tiring; a step forward, a step back. evenuent or defeat is measured in things like a play street closed to traffic.

Mr. McKenzie, who makes his living

working with juveniles and spends a lot of the rest of his time working with the Knox-Gates Neighborhood Association, talked intensely about the play street situation. He said that Knox Place had become a drug shopping market. Pushers would stroll the street, and enstomers would drive through it looking for a buy. Every child in every house knew it and saw it; some of the kids were used as runners.

The mothers and fathers wanted a street where they could keep an eye on their kids from the windows, spot the pushers and hassle them, tell the cruising customers to get out fast. They figured that if they closed the street they could use the road and sidewalks summer classes, games, anything to

keep the kids together.

The block association got Knox Place closed on July 2. And it worked quite well. The pushers went elsewhere the customers' cars no longer cruised Knox, the kids were within sight of the windows.

A few weeks later, Traffic Department

people suddenly removed the "Play Street" signs. Some people in the blocks around Knox wanted to park their cars there. They signed a petition and won. Now the street is open and pushers are coming back. The summer program has been moved to a playground on the corner, but teen-agers won't go to a playground. They drifted away.

What difference does a closed street make? Won't the pushers go a few blocks away? Yes, Mr. McKenzie said, but then the people of that block will get together. Then kids will see parents fighting drugs, on Knox Place and other streets, and not just accepting it; that is what counts.

Anybody interested in neighborhood self-help groups can write or call the Citizens Committee for New York City. And Mr. McKenzie hopes that somebody from City Hall or the borough president's office will think again about closing Knox Place. It can be found on a good city map, running between East Mosholu Parkway and Gum Hill Road, one block.

The New York Times.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Humiliation at the Border

Regarding "Arab Americans Repo

Although Christian and of partial Jewish descent, I sympathize with the humiliation suffered by Palestinian-Americans returning to their home-land. I attribute the following experience to the fact that my U.S. passport bears the stamps of Morocco, Tunisia and Jordan, as well as a live-month Egyptian student visa from my stay at American University in Cairo.

I entered Israel at Taba, in the Sinai after passing the Egyptian checkpoint with no problems. The first question I was asked in Israel was, "Are you Jewish?" I have traveled to approximately 20 countries and do not recall ever before

Of the 20 or so persons attempting to clear customs at Taba I was the first to have my name called and the last to exit. My luggage was unpacked, every inch of pected, and I was made to go into a booth and empty my pockets while the security forces passed a metal detector over my body and inspected the heels of my shoes. One of my camera lenses was dropped and damaged. Particularly of-fensive was the inspection of my journals, personal letters and address book.

Once in the midst of Jerusalem's history and physical beauty, I forgot about this treatment at Taba. As bad as it was, what happened during my de-

question I was asked at Ben Gurion airoort was again, "Are you lewish" This was the first question asked by four subsequent interrogators.

I was repeatedly questioned as to my reasons for coming to Israel and my contacts there. I was asked to submit proof that I was a student while I was in Egypt, and was told that my student visa and my international student identity card were not sufficient. My luggage was once again inspected, inch by inch, and florescent orange stickers were affixed to it, my ticket and my boarding pass,

labeling me as a security threat. I was then told to proceed to my gate, When I got to the security check where hand luggage is again inspected. I was singled out because of the fluorescent stickers and told to proceed to yet another area. There my bag was searched by hand, rather than the usual X-ray, and I was made to enter a booth and strip to my underwear, following which I was frisked, my clothes were inspected, and a

metal detector was run over my body. I have never been treated in a manner even vaguely resembling this before, nor have I ever felt so humiliated. I have no intention of ever returning.

DAVID NELSON GIMBEL. New York.

Once a year, a certain number of Palestinians with relatives living in the occupied territories are allowed to visit

parture from Israel was worse. The first for a maximum of three months. As someone who on several occasions has passed the same crossing points as these unfortunate people, I can testify that Israeli soldiers address elderly men and women as donkeys and whores, and exempt no one from humiliating search. IRINA ZALLUCCI.

An Encouraging Sign-Off

If Scotts Reston can sign off on an optimistic note after 50 years in journalism — meeting, seeing, hearing all — then there is still hope for the rest of us. ("A Personal Message From a Retiring Columnist. Aug. 3.1

His brilliant reporting and shrewd interpretations have been exemplary. raising journalistic standards to new heights. He was a stickler for detail. I remember him standing beside an elevator from which I had alighted with President Eisenhower at a Geneva hotel during the Big Four summit meeting in 1955, Mr. Reston overheard the president say to me. "Better start praying now." The reporter followed me around until he got me to reveal the context of Ike's remark, namely that I had asked him, "Can you say if this is the turning point in the Cold War?"

If I had to be scooped. I cannot

think of a nicer fellow to do it. FREDERICK SANDS.

When You Look, You Won't Find What You Let Vanish

By Peter Caws

WASHINGTON — Dr. Michael think, that nature cunningly provides Zasloff of the National Institutes remedies, but rather that almost anything of Health, commenting on his remark- - whether disease or remedy - that can able and beautiful discovery of the "ma- come into being and survive, through the gainins" (powerful natural antibioties) in the skin of the African clawed frog is quoted as saying. "My political state-ment is going to be that you never know the ways of research. Let science be free We are not so smart as to know

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if what we do today is going to be important tomorrow." (See "Scientific Sleuth, and a Frog. Solve a Medical Mystery," July 31, by Susan Okie.)

Dr. Zasloff is right on target. But his work, a classic example of scientific method - observation, wonder, conjecture, experimenting and testing - has another lesson, too: Let nature be conserved. We are not so smart as to know Whether we may not need tomorrow what we casually think of destroying today.

Human knowledge, like practically evcrything else in this complex world of ours, advances by a process that pits variety and proliferation against selection and elimination. People are always having ideas and making suggestions, and other people are always challenging and rejecting them; the ones that survive criticism and work out in practice are added to the stock of tested wisdom.

Where do the proliferation and variety come from? In the case of ideas the answers are not always helpful - genius? serendipity? creativity? In fact it is rarer than we might think for something genuinely new to crop up, because we have inherited the products of some thousands of years of human imagination; a lot of scholarship consists of rereading and re-

interpreting the work of our forebears. Even in the humanities, much of the new comes directly or indirectly from nature - a feeling produced by an experience, an unexpected conjunction of events. But in science, nature remains one of the great and apparently inexhaustible sources of novelty. One reason for this is that nature has had millions of years to try out combinations of things. Most of them have been selected out, eliminated by adversity - inhospitable conditions. scarcity of resources, competition. Those that remain offer miracles of adaptation, like the ability of the clawed frog to heal itself in the soup of bacteria it inhabits.

Sometimes the new is threatening. Nature has recently come up with the AIDS virus, for example. Very likely, out there somewhere is (or was) a natural substance that would help to counteract it.

medical research than the extraction of naturally occurring substances. But our imaginations are not so fecund that we afford to waste any source of variety, and we have learned that nature is not, in

endless recombinations of matter in the

energy-rich biosphere, probably has pro-

Nature, then, is the storehouse of the

possible. We do not know what is in the

storehouse, or whether it is of use to us.

until we look. Dr. Zasloff reminds us that

there are still some incredible things in

there. But while he is recovering some-

thing medically invaluable from his frogs.

other frogs, and plants and insects and

birds and fish, species by the thousands,

are being wiped out by unwise develop-

ment in Amazonia. Africa and elsewhere.

er, the tiny fish for which environmental-

ists went to bat against the Tennessee

Valley Authority. But many fail to see

that it is not the sanctity of a species as such, or even of life as such, that makes

the strongest argument for this kind of

conservation. It is the irreversible loss of

as yet unexplored natural structures. And

no natural structure is ever, perhaps, fully

explored. No extinction that could have

It would be ironic — but we would never know — if the very organism we

had needed for the cure of AIDS had

been ploughed under by the bulldozers of some multinational conglomerate. Of course there are other approaches to

been avoided is excusable.

Americans know about the snail dart-

vided remedies or will do so.

fact, an inexhaustible source. It should not be the struggle it is for environmentalists to defend, case by case. the dwindling biological resources of the world. Everyone, including the executives of governments and corporations, ought to be aware of how precarious these resources - not just living things but the knowledge they promise - have become. No one can be sure that he or she may not have cause, sooner or later, to be grateful to Dr. Zasloff and his magaining or to the

make if we conserve their raw materials. Let science be free, indeed: Let it be taught, let it be funded. And as far as humanly possible — which may not mean economically profitable, and sooner or later we will have to wake up to that -- let the world it studies be kept intact for it against exploitation and depredation.

future discoveries his successors will

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GENERAL NEWS

In Vietnam, a Literary Renaissance Intellectual Ferment Parallels Economic Liberalization

By Barbara Crossette

New York Times Service HANOI - At the 11th-century Temple of Literature in a quiet Hanoi park, there are three gates leading to the inner courtyard. The ornate one in the middle is for kings.

Two modest ones flank it. One is ers who sell exam papers.

"I have been a journalist for 35 ers and scholars.

"In ancient times, there were literary mandarins and military mandarins," Nguyen Du Chi, an art historian, said. "But it was the literary mandarins who entered the court first, to advise the king."

While writers, artists and dramatists interviewed recently about contemporary Vietnam avoided the use of what they call "feudal" terms, their message was the same. As the country struggles after de-

"We Vietnamese can live without breakfast before going to economic liberalization and a self-work," said Pham Thi Thanh, criticism campaign before which founder and director of the Youth little is sacred, not even the Com- suggestions that they are under So-

hint of continued U.S. dominance.

Vietnam, and Hanoi most of all,

ing period of all," said Huu Tho, an Cambodia. editor of Nhan Dan, the Commuwartime, we couldn't speak our of an ordinary man defeated by life minds."

that leaders and writers had to passivity in the face of those fail-unite ideologically in the cause of ures. The success of the book is national defense." Ly Hai Chan, described as sensational. director of a literary publishing house, said.

There are limits to expression in is in intellectual ferment. Artists Hanoi. And there is a fear among are turning to Expressionism, play-wrights to self-indulgent, personal can be closed as easily as it was

There can be no movement to ples of the country's founders. Nor would anyone start a campaign years, and this is the most interest- against the nine-year-old war in

But in a recent book, "Time nist Party daily newspaper. "In Gone Away," Le Lun tells the story who describes in flashbacks the "During wartime, we can say failures of his society and his own

Vu Tu Nam, director of the Viet nam Writers' Association publish-"But in peace, the writer can re- ing house, said the book, which As the country struggles after decades of war to build a peacetime society, the literary mandarins are again advising the king.

The change has come in the last year, could not have been published three or four years ago. At the literary publishing house, Mr. Chau said he was reverse were viewing manuscripts that had been viewing manuscripts that had been

Vietnamese who are sensitive to Drama Group. "But our hearts are dependent on the arts."

munist Party's leadership over the last half-century.

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we take a last half-century. ment that has been forced on the country by Moscow, Hanoi's pa-

Rather, they say, it is something that comes from within Vietnam itself, just as economic changes in the city grew out of five years of experience with "contract" private enterprise farming, or from a reluc-tant admission that some of the methods that had been used by the south could be applied without damaging the Communist orthodoxy of the north.

In Hanoi, private businesses,

which are beginning to expand un-der liberalized city laws, are draw-ing families back together into ancestral homes and neighborhoods from scattered cooperatives. Old habits return, even in rough

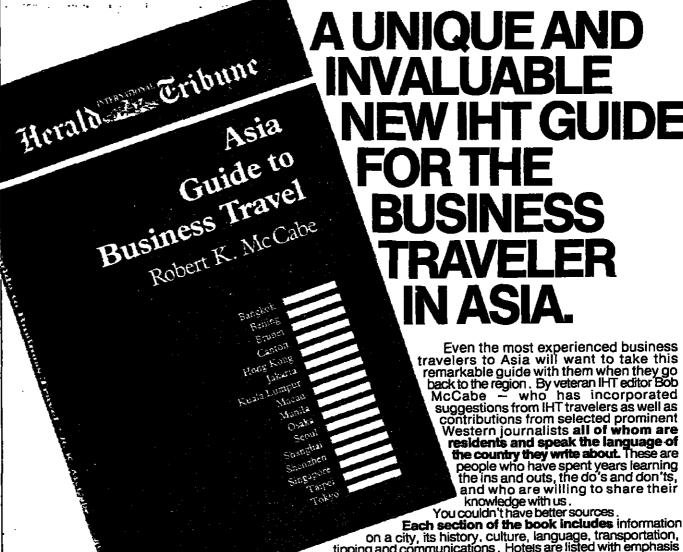
economic times. This year, for example. Hanoi got a gardening club. The new currents, thus, move in two directions: inward toward a revival of ancient Vietnamese cultural traditions - not only in the arts — and outward for broader

links with the world.

Vietnam's poverty, intellectuals say, is creating a stagnating isolationism. A European ambassador in Hanoi said this disturbs many Vietnamese who remember that Vietnam was once one of the most cosmopolitan societies in Asia.

While shelves in Hanoi bookstores groan under the weight of unsold heavy Soviet technical volumes, readers, translators and publishers press on a visitor lists of





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For now, the U.S. flag will remain unfurled on the notes, with the nuippine mag in the corner.
"If we stop producing this bill," Mr. Fernandez said, "we will have Philippine flag in the corner.

U.S. Flag on 100-Peso Note

By Keith B. Richburg

Washington Peat Service

MANILA — A new Philippine 100-peso note has evoked a chorus of laughter, blushes of embarrassment and cries of outrage from diehard nationalists.

The problem with the Laurence of the

diehard nationalists.

The problem with the bill is its colorful design, printed next to a picture of former President Manuel Roxas. The design is an artist's rendition of a photograph of the lowering of the American flag and the raising of the Philippine flag on July 4, 1946, the country's independence day. In the picture, the Philippine flag is behind and halos the 115 flag.

below the U.S. flag.

According to the bill's critics, it is difficult to tell which flag is being raised and which one is coming down, and this in a country that is jealcusly protective of its hard-won independence and sensitive to any

hint of continued U.S. dominance.

To nationalists, putting an American flag on a Philippine peso note is symbolic of the country's inability to break with its colonial past.

"I was quite incredulous at the first sight of that 100-peso bill with

its stars and stripes lurking — sinisterly or benignly, depending on one's view of the world — from the corner of the familiar blue-violet

one's view of the world—from the cornel, in a recent opinion page field," wrote a journalist, Sheila Coronel, in a recent opinion page column in the Manila Chronicle. The U.S. flag looms "larger," she

wrote, with the rimpino may champied in a connect.

The central bank governor, Jose Fernandez, conceded to the Philippine Senate that the U.S. flag "appears to be unduly prominent." But he argued that the lowering of the U.S. flag when

independence was achieved 41 years ago was a "historic event" of

which there was only one known photograph. The photographer just

Mr. Fernandez said the controversial bill is here to stay. It would

take more than two years and 140 million pesos (about \$7 million) to

find another design and produce new 100-peso bills, he said. The 100-

peso note is the largest denomination and the most commonly used

happened to be standing closer to the American flag, he said.

wrote, with the Filipino flag crumpled in a corner."

Raises Ire in Philippines

books by American authors they would like to have - Kurt Vonnegut, William Styron, Eric Segal or they simply ask for "anything new." They want to go beyond Mark Twain, Jack London and John Reed.

ARTS/LEISURE

A Burdened 'Wandering Jew' And a Superb 'Porgy and Bess'

By Sheridan Morley innal Herald Tribune ONDON -- "Porgy and Bess," one of a brace of five-hour epies on stage this week, is the greatest glory of the summer; the other is "The Wandering Jew" at the National. There is nothing wrong with the new Mike Alfreds' production on the Lyttelton stage that a few songs and maybe a tex-

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tual cut of about three hours

couldn't solve. It might even have worked on its present scale had it been conceived in the spirit of "Nicholas Nickleby" or "Les Miserables"; but in the first production any single character before we are for his National ensemble, Alfreds has denied us anything so enjoyably theatrical as those, and come up instead with the kind of desiccated dramatized reading of random moments from a long-lost text that might just survive on radio

The first problem is the text itself. "The Wandering Jew" turns out not to be the old melodrama with which Matheson Lang used to barnstorm the countryside, but the vastly more complex Eugène Sue work published across an eternity of Parisian newsprint during the 1840s. On the evidence of this dramatization by Michelene Wandor and Alfreds. Sue seems to have lacked the strong grasp of plot and character that have made Dickens stageworthy. What Sue had was an

their rightful inheritance.

But before we can get to the

reading of the will on which this whole top-heavy farrago depends, we are introduced to 50 characters, some of quite remarkable irrelevance and most of whom spend their time on stage describing the omate interiors of houses we never see - since Paul Dart's minimal set is a staircase and some curtains endlessly tugged right and left to indicate the passage of years or nations or lives. The real trouble is that despite the everlasting nature of the production, we never have long enough to know or care about whisked off into another sprawling subplot of religious or financial intrigue. Only in the last hour or two glittering sense of criminal pur-

Sixteen other actors led by Sian Thomas, Mark Rylance and Paola and redouble all the other inhabit-

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deny the descendants of the Jew random coincidence. By the time this for their Barbican repertoire the inheritance finally goes up in for the winter, they could within a smoke, a truly numbing sense of season go a considerable way toboredom has long since overtaken ward solving their perennial finanwhat little academic or dramatic cial crisis, I can't think of a producinterest there was in seeing Sue tion in recent times that triumphs brought back not so much to life as on quite so many theatrical levels to a living stage death.

> Of all Trevor Nunn's musical productions — and there are four still playing in London from and "Chess" through "Les Misérables" to the appalling "Starhight Express" — arguably the most impressive and historic is the one that too few people have yet man-

"Porgy and Bess" is back at Glyndebourne for a second summer in repertoire, which means in does Philip Voss as the marvelously fact a total of only eight perforsnake-like evil genius Rodin rise mances between now and the end above the rabble and fix us with his of the month; thus far, at £40 a ticket (about \$62), it has only been pose. By then our main hope is that seen by about as many people as he will kill all the others as yet get to "Cats" on either side of the in which Willard White and Cynunclaimed by cholera inherit the Atlantic in any given week. Amaz-thia Haymon give title-role perforfortune and let us go home to a ingly, there appear to be no further mances that I doubt good book. plans for it beyond a cast recording live to see improved. and maybe one or two performances at the Festival Hall early

But this is a production that has ants of this fragmented and sharn- to be seen on a theater stage, even bling saga of missing letters, myste- one as cramped as Glynde- Life' and Marietta Simpson as the rious tokens, Indian prices, bourne's; and if it does not go on to carth-mother Maria play with tre-Siberian orphans and corrupt achieve a London and Broadway priests. But stripped of its social life, we shall, I believe, have lost tracts and philosophy, all we are one of the great dramatic and musi-

he saw as a clerical Mafia out to tedium to inconsequence by way of at the RSC could manage to hijack with comparable confidence and energy and invention.

> staging of the complete "Porgy and Bess." Under the brisk conducting of Richard Bradshaw it comes in Gershwin's anniversary year as a unique celebration of his one-shot operatic genius. For those of us who knew it mainly from old recordings and the blandly truncate movie and a somewhat deadly grand-operatic staging by a Texan company at Lincoln Center a decade or so ago, what Num is offering is a total rethink. Against the orchestral wealth of the score he has come up with a spare, tight-knit production of remarkable coherence and intelligence and integrity mances that I doubt we shall ever

But they are always working Crown: Damon Evans as an unusually subdued, thoughtful Sportin' mendous dramatic as well as vocal strength. In the setting of John Gunter's timbered, cluttered, balleft with is a turgid and tangled plot cal highlights of the decade. In-which grinds on relentlessly from deed, if Nunn's former colleagues cast of 50 is able to create a choral



Philip Voss and Sian Thomas in "The Wandering Jew."

this five-hour "Porgy," but what deep in the Sussex countryside, you will then be left with is the memory of something still more But they are always working powerful than a soaring opera of within an ensemble: Gregg Baker love and loss containing about a sthe charismatic, murderous dozen of the most throat-catching and haunting songs that Gershwin Royal Court from Joe Papp's Pub days.

ever wrote. What you will also be lie Theater in New York, is a revue A wickedly funny attack on Jose-left to cherish is Nunn's discovery that manages to parody almost by phine Baker for denying her mosts that this is a classical tragedy, and erything "Porgy" once set out to and becoming instead more French when the Gunter set eventually celebrate - there is even a note to than Maurice Chevalier is killed by opens up to a blue horizon for Porgy to go on his way to New York in have written "Summertime" be twice its natural life in a sketch that

nity in which all have iden-monologue of reboth hope. There vue format now seems a bit creakly. tifiable lives and characters.

is a greatness here which simply what keeps George C. Wolfe's

As with "The Wandering Jew," it cannot be written off after a couple script after is its constant mockey
takes about a day of your life to see of brief summer seasons buried of old racial stereotypes, whether

the Sun" or the later exact new black middle class who only Back in London, "The Colored really have the time and energy to

the effect that Gershwin could only, being allowed to ma on for about search of the runaway Bess, we cause he, too, cause from an op is ultimately almost as overblown have a final authem that is also a pressed race. And although the reas she was. There is a lot that a

good director or script editor t have done with some of sengers to fasten their shackles stop all that drumming ("just a past only to have it come back in

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A Woman's Touch Lightens Males-Only Friars Club

By Leslie Bennetts

EW YORK - Decades of cigar smoking had darkened the ceilings. The furniture was cracked

And so the Friars Club, a venerable meeting place for men that has endured as the haunt of many wellknown show-business figures, decided to redecorate. Although it is still very much a

men's club, with strict rules barring women from the premises until 4

hard. When Elaine Lewis showed trenched habits, not to mention en-up early one day for her first meet-up early one day for her first meet-crusted grime, in its five-story En-building, she said, was "very old ceiling had been darkened by years." and frayed, and the lighting was so ing, her male assistants in tow, she glish Renaissance home at 57 East and tired. It's a beautiful town dim that some rooms looked more was politely told to stay out of the 55th Street. They had a major renhouse, and they wanted to keep the building. They asked me to go ovation in 1968, but since then beauty of the building but give it. across the street to the coffee we've had no real facelift," ex- more of a new flavor. I offered shop," recalled Lewis. "We had to plained Jean-Pierre Trebot, the sit and wait until I could be allowed club's executive director, "It's in the club. The men here are won- dark; it's staid," he said of the club. derful, and lovely to work with, but "There's all this dark wood panel-

standing, the Friars Club has just lighten up the whole environment."

P.M., the Friars chose a woman for completed the first phase of a Lewis, an architectural space the job.

three-year redecorating project, the planner and interior designer, spe-I feel like I'm back in the 18th ing I guess that was pleasant at one restoration was restricted to

what I consider to be a really new: look for the club, with a limited

The cost of the first phase of entury."

point, but now people like airy. \$90,000, and most of the changes.

Such inconveniences notwiththings, light colors. We wanted to Lewis has made to date are cosmetic, with an emphasis on cleaning

resentatives from around the course try, and soon after the group begins to stage the dinners honoring will In the first floor bar, the William ceiling cleaned and marbleized in 2 bers, including the entertains hand-painted tecompe l'oral pattern match the rest marble in the en-Milton Berle, Buddy Hackett, Ros

center of the ceating to make a re-On the second floor, in the loe E. Lewis Bar, Lewis illaminated the ivory shades and window draperies in a vivid professe teal, but the bage, and post time of the contant

theatrical posters above the mantel The only room to be those redecorated so far is the Frank Sinatra Room on the third floor. The original hand-carved linen-fold oak ished, and recessed neon lighting was put in around the moldings. The new formittee is black leather and there is a new crystal chande

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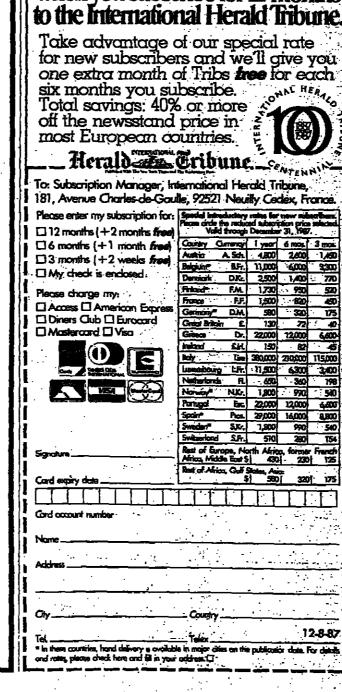
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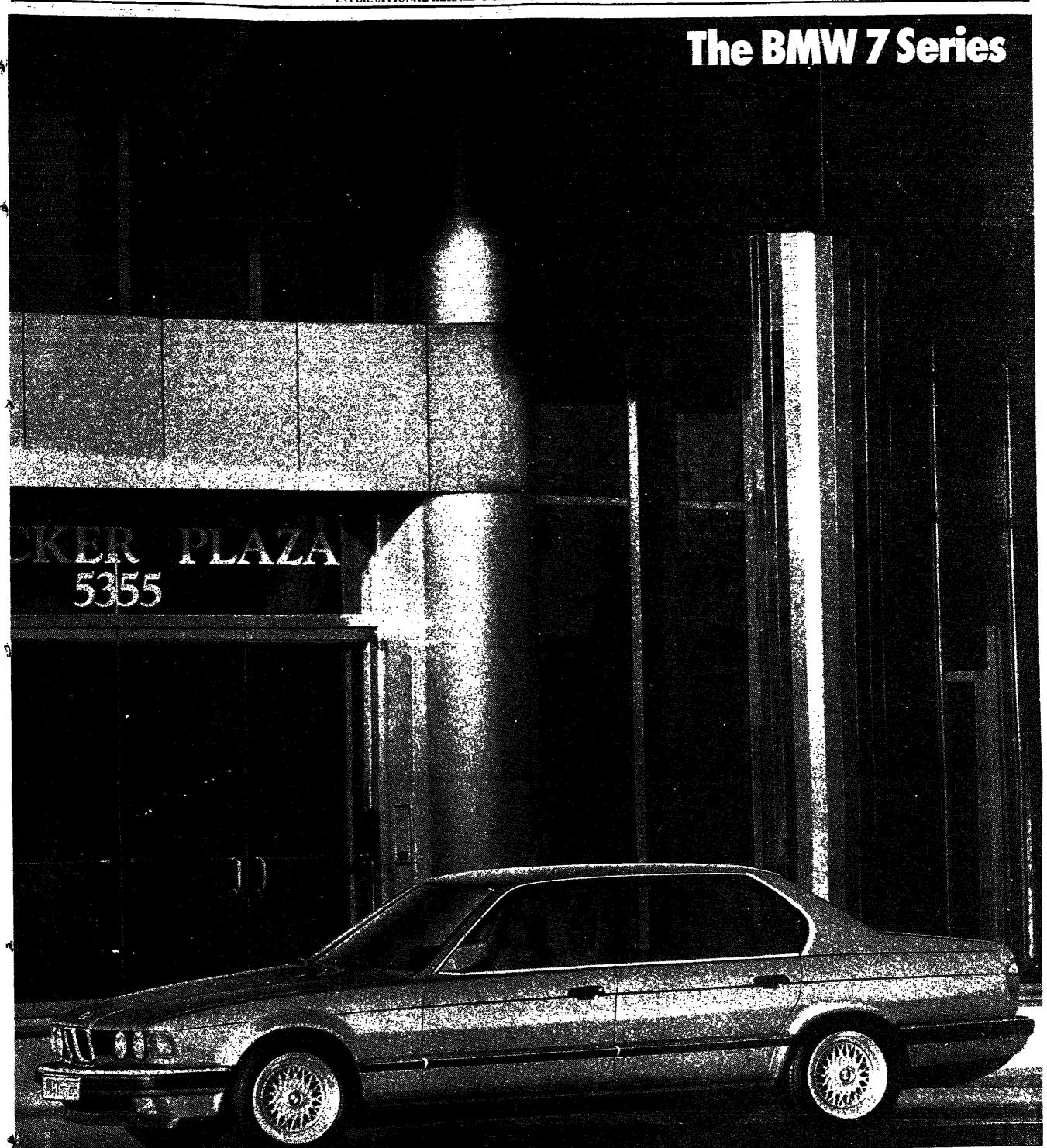
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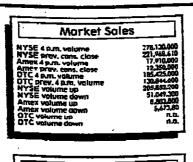
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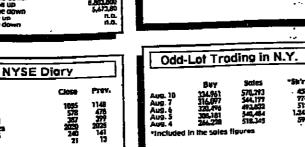
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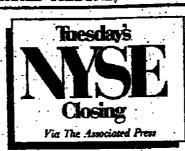




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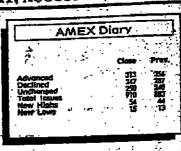
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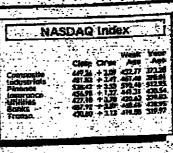


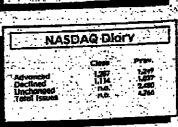
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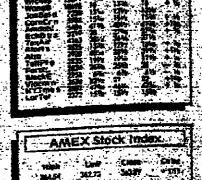
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Dow Rises 44 on Huge Volume

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — The New York Stock Exchange recorded its second-highest volume ever Tuesday as the Dow Jones industrial average added more than 40 points for the second consecutive day.

The Dow, which surged 43.84 Monday, jumped 44.64 to close at a record 2.680.48 on Tuesday.

Advances led declines by about 2 to 1. Volume totaled 278.13 million shares, up dramati-cally from 187.2 million on Monday, and the highest since 302.4 million shares were traded on Jan. 23.

Prices were higher in active trading of Ameri-

can Stock Exchange issues.

Michael Metz, market strategist with Oppenheimer & Co., said buying rose from a sense of urgency to near panic. He and other analysts agreed that money managers were committing some of the huge amounts of cash that had been known to be on the sidelines, and the reason was emotional.

Harry Villec of Sutro & Co. in San Francisco, said. On substantial volume we have had strong overseas buying, institutional buying,

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and individual buying — and most of it had been concentrated in the blue-chip sector."

Rodd Anderson, vice president in equity trading at Shearson Lehman Brothers Inc., said, "There is a lot of money out there, and it's starting to come in There is also a lot of foreign starting to come in. There is also a lot of foreign money involved."

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Mr. Anderson said there was very little selling

"Technology stocks are strong on earnings reports, and that is good leadership." he said.

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Eugene Peroni Jr., chief technical analyst at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said, "Each time the market appears overextended, it goes through some internal correc-

"The market is doing a very good job of policing its movements on an intraday basis," Mr. Peroni said. "Basically, it is an interhour backing and filling, and the net effect is a positive move up. These exercises could perpetuate the upward move and minimize a prolonged or sharp retreat.

"Near-term, the market still looks quite good.

If the market does post a big gain, it could set the stage for a correction. But up to now, the

gains have been orderly."
Alan Ackerman of Gruntal & Co. said, "The foreign investors have an insatiable appetite for

American blue chips."
. "It's hard to fight the tape," he added, referring to the urgent spread of buying interest.

He agreed with many other analysts and brokers that liquidity waiting on the sidelines had rushed into the market. Peter Cohen, chairman and chief executive

officer at Shearson Lehman Brothers, said, The stock market will continue its rise because of excess liquidity in the market. "With the amount of liquidity and the amount of fresh money coming into the market,

it has a way to go yet."

AT&T was the most active NYSE-listed issue, gaining 1/4 to 351/4. American Express followed, jumping 11/4 to 3814, IEM was third, up 21/4 to 169.

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New Condé Nast Magazine Takes Hard Look at Travel

By CERALDINE FABRIKANT

New York Times Service EW YORK - Conde Nast will make its first foray into the travel magazine business on Sept. 1, betting that there is an unoccupied niche. "I know a lot of travelers who don't read travel magazines," said Har-old Evans, editor in chief, in an interview at Traveler magazine's

new offices on Madison Avenue.

Mr. Evans, a former editor of The Times of London and the Sunday Times, said, "Traveler will be a combination of hard journalism and literary journalism," he said. "Endless service

pieces are boring. We have to be entertaining too."

Mr. Evans said the magazine's reporters would not accept the free airline trips or hotel accommodations that other publications often permit their contribu-

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"We are not committed to any airlines, hotels or credit cards," he said. "If we don't like a place, we can simply say

any offering in the The magazine's publisher. Ron Galotti, said a test issue company's history.' got the highest response to

any offering in the company's history."

He said the company expected to sell about 100,000 copies on the newsstand and is aiming for about 750,000 subscriptions. The first issue carries 206 pages, of which 75 are ads from a wide variety of advertisers, including Tiffany, Ralph Lauren and BMW. A black-and-white page in Traveler will cost \$14,500 and a color page about \$21,000.

Hill, Holliday, Connors, Cosmopulos has won the \$15 million Hyatt Hotels Corp. account. Dick Pantano, vice chairman, creative director, Boston, was art director, and Joe O'Neill, senior vice president, co-creative director, New York, was the writer.

George J. Hill 3d, chairman, was especially proud when he considered the agencies that his people beat: Ogilvy & Mather, Tatham-Laird & Kudner, and Young & Rubicam, all of Chicago. and Fallon McElligott of Minneapolis. The Hyatt account was formerly with J. Walter Thompson Co.

Britain's Shandwick PLC, the world's largest independent public relations concern, which began buying U.S. companies last December, has acquired Simon McGarry Public Relations of Los Angeles, which specializes in high-technology companies.
Shandwick said it paid \$4 million for Simon McGarry, which

last year had revenue of around \$2 million. The agency will continue under its name, with its own management headed by David H. Simon, 56, president and chairman, and Marlane McGarry, 46, senior vice president.

Shandwick, which opened a U.S. operation in Stamford, Connecticut, in June, earlier bought Rand Public Relations in New York; Henry J. Kaulman & Associates, advertising and public relations in Washington; and Rogers & Cowan in Beverly Hills,

Cahners Publishing of Boston, a trade press giant with 50 or more titles, will soon have a version of its Electronic Business circulating inside China. The expansion comes as a result of a news-gathering trip by Allen S. Furst, the editor, who learned, he said Monday, that the Chinese "want to become the leading lowcost producer of electronic gizmos."

Starting with a test issue next April, the Chinese will take material from Cahners and print and distribute around 17,800 copies of the magazine to 8,900 factories and research and development units at a Cahners trade fair scheduled for Beijing.

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Gary Watson has been appointed senior vice president and creative director at Poppe Tyson of Union, New Jersey.
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IBM Says It Has New Transistor

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impled by Our Stall From Dispatches NEW YORK - International Business Machines Corp. announced Tuesday that it had develsaid are world's smallest and the most powerful of their type.

The transistors can send infor-

mation for computing functions 10 times faster than transistors cur-rently on the market, the computer

IBM said the "field-effect" transistors could some day make it possible to forecast weather or recognize human speech on machines the size of personal computers instead of on giant mainframe machines.

The transistors have the highest "transconductance" of any fieldeffect transistor ever measured, according to Matt Wordeman, a manager at IBM's laboratories in Yorktown Heights, New York.

Transconductance is a basic measure of a transitor's power, its ability to send a clear, strong electronic signal. In effect, transistors are tiny on-off switches that form the basis of computers and other electronic gear. Large computer chips contain hundreds of thousands of them, and field-effect transistors are the most common.

Computers run faster with smaller transistors because electrical signals take less time getting from one place to another. This new transistor microchip is 1,000 times thinner

than a strand of human hair. The new technology, which is not expected to result in commercial products for 15 years, moves logic elements so quickly — in 10 trillionths of one second - that it can operate only in liquid nitrogen at minus 160 degrees centigrade (mi-

nus 321 degrees Fahrenheit). IBM said experimental techniques used to make and test the devices included advanced lithography for writing ultra-thin lines and cooling the devices during op-

At room temperature the voltage necessary to make the rapid switches damages the silicon technology. (AP. UPI)



Moshe Nissim has helped cut rampant inflation that in 1983 prompted such a rush to hoard goods that markets were nearly empty.

By Thomas L. Friedman

Yew York Time Yester
JERUSALEM — Is it a mir-

smoke and mirrors. an illusion

Those are some of the ques-tions being asked here about Is-rael's remarkable economic re-

covery, which since July 1985 has

reduced the country's annual in-

flation rate to 20 percent, from about 450 percent — without the usual side effect of unemploy-

Foreign currency reserves

have more than doubled, the

shekel has been relatively stable

against the dollar and the state budget — \$23.3 billion for the financial year 1986-87 — has

been brought almost into bal-

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minister is named Moshe Nissim

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there is nothing miraculous

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declare the Israeli economy

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But it would be premature to

Even though Israel's finance

that will soon be exposed?

stagnant growth, for 14 years "If Israel had been born at 1973, today it would be a dwarf," said acle belitting the Holy Land? Some crazy Old Testament eco-nomics? Or nothing but blue Dan Gillerman, a major importer and president of the Federation of Israeli Chambers of Com-

> At this stage, it is still not all clear that the Israeli governmen:

The stability we are enjoying should not be an end in itself. It has to be a means to growth.

— Dan Gillerman, Chamber of Commerce

will undertake the additional spending cuts and austerity measures needed to keep inflation under control and bring about the growth that would wean the nation from its dependence on \$3 billion a year in American aid.

The greatest danger now to the program is its early success," said Mr. Gillerman. "The people in charge of our economy are so mesmerized by what they have created that their infatuation may prevent them from taking

fered from two ills, inflation and the steps to make it a lasting success. The stability we are enjoying should not be an end in itself. It has to be a means to growth.

> comestic product — measuring goods and services excluding income from foreign investments — increased 3.7 percent in 1986, up from a modest 2.9 percent the previous year.

Whatever the growth rate. however. Israeli consumers are enjoying the newfound thrill of knowing that the price of an item today will likely be the same to-

some lessons in the Israeli experience. Distilled into textbook form, they might look something irke this: Lesson No. 1: The average

worker seems to crave economic stability more than any other commodity, including higher

In Israel, the psychic costs of trying to keep up with inflation had become so great that by the time the Labor-Likud national unity government took over in September 1984, "there was a feeling that the country was falling apart," said Michael Bruno. governor of the Bank of Israel See ISRAEL, Page 13

No Miracles for Israel's Economy Austerity Cuts Inflation to 20%, but Growth Is Elusive

For the industrial sector, gross

with James Capel & Co., a London brokerage.

For other countries caught in the grip of the triple-digit infla-tion witnessed here, there may be

Overall exports in June totaled 56,373 billion, seasonally adjusted.

ment in the rapid growth in imports of consumer goods.

ered ground Monday on better- growth thereafter,"

U.K. Trade Gap Shrinks, Calms **British Markets**

with advanced technology.

By Warren Getler

LONDON - Britain's widest measure of trude improved to a provisional £168 million (\$263 millions deficit in June from a revised £527 million deficit in May, the Department of Trade and Industry sind Tuesday.

The figures helped calm jitters in the financial markets, which feared that the British economy was overheating on demand for imports and that inflation would rise. Those wornes increased on Thursday. when the Bank of England forced commercial banks to ruise their hase lending rates 1 percentage point to 10 percent.

June's deficit in the current account, which includes merchandise trade as well as services such as shipping and banking and certain financial transfers, was in line with market forecasts of a £100 million to £200 million deficit, and condeficit in May was an aberration.

vinced analysis that the massive "Today's trade figures are in line with a trend, rather than last month's very bad numbers, said Geoffrey Dennis, an economist

The May deficit was originally reported at £561 million. Britain's overall deficit in merchandise trade also narrowed sharply in June, to £768 million. from £1.127 billion in May, revised downward from £1.16 billion. Excluding the oil sector and thus giving a clearer indication of Britain's competitiveness, the merchandise trade deficit dropped by about one-third to £1 billion from £1.49 billion in May.

up half a percent from May, Im- England's move as a sign of imports were valued at a seasonally adjusted £7,140 billion, down 4.5 percent from May.

The markets had already recov-

U.S. Revises Trade Deficit for '86 Downward

WASHINGTON - The Commerce Department said Tuesday that the 1986 merhandise trade deficit had been exised to \$156.2 billion from 166.3 billion as part of a reconilitation of Canadian and U.S. rade data.

Robert Ortner, undersecreary of commerce for economic affairs, said annual trade balances from 1970 through 1986 vere being adjusted because U.S. exports to Canada had been undercounted.

In addition, trade deficit figires for the first five months of 1987 are being revised and will e announced Friday, when the merchandise trade figures for

June are released. In June, the department said hat a joint Canadian-U.S. team's study had shown that instead of a \$22.9 billion deficit in trade with Canada in 1986. the United States had a \$13.3 hillion deficit.

The main reason was that U.S. truckers had failed to file documents when they left the United States, it said.

than-expected figures for July's wholesale prices. After the trade figures, the Financial Times-Stock Exchange index of 100 leading shares closed 33.20 points higher.

The markets on Thursday and Friday had interpreted the Bank of pending bad trade and inflation data to be released this week.

"Yesterday's producer price lig-However, several economists ures were very good, and today oiced concern that June's trade trade numbers were O.K.," said figures showed little sign of abate- Mr. Dennis of James Capel. "We've got three more hurdles to - inflution and earnings data go — inflation and earnings data later this week and money-supply

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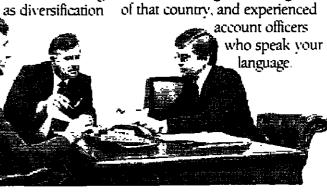
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Oil Weakens for 6th Day

NEW YORK — International oil prices weakened Tuesday for the sixth consecutive day as a continued good supply of crude oil and oil products outweighed fears of an escalation in

the Gulf war.

The U.S. benchmark crude. West Texas Intermediate, slipped 20 cents to \$20,70 a barrel in trading in New York, while the most widely traded Middle East crude. Dubai, was quoted unchanged at \$17.40.

In London, North Sea Brent, the most widely contained international crude, declined 15 cents to

traded international crude, declined 15 cents to \$19,35 a barrel. News that three more mines had been discovered in the Gulf of Oman failed to have much impact on the market, while decisions by the French and British government to send minesweepers into the Gulf to also failed to ruffle weak and low-key markets.

BMW to Add New Sports Car

MUNICH — Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, the West German automaker, said it would launen a 170-horsepower sports car, the Roadster Z1, next June.

The two-seat, soft-top car, which took three years to develop, will be presented at the International Frankfurt Motor Show next month, BMW said. No price has yet been fixed,

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Japan Predicts 25% Cut In Huge Trade Surplus

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"Japan's efforts to transform its export-oriented economy to one more dependent on do-mestic demand are finally paying off," said the official of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, who asked not to be named. On Monday, Japan released July figures showing the third consecutive monthly decline in its

earner.

A recent rise in crude-oil prices and increasing imports of manufactured goods would push up Japan's total imports in the current year by at least \$25 billion, the official said. Exports are expected to remain at about the same annual level because of the yen's rise against the dollar since 1985.

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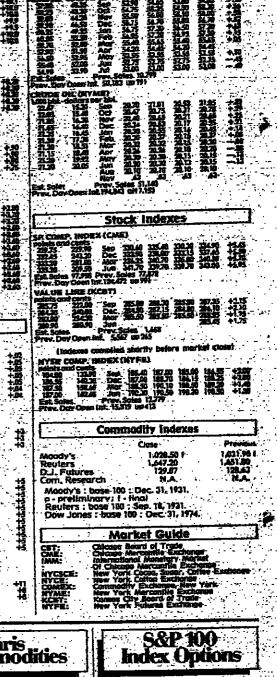
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New Apple Products Said to Give It Lead

NEW YORK — Apple Computing \$1.75 Monday to set a 12-products for its Macintosh personal computer that are her and the set of the set al computer that analysts said could move the company several years ahead of its competition. The new products include an op-

erating system, the MultiFinder, and a software program, Hyperard, for creating files of data. Analysis said the products had given Apple added ammunition in its heated battle with International Business Machines Corp., the world's biggest computer company, for business customers.

tion among home and school per-

ple's new technology," one analyst said, "Apple will have had several said, "Apple will have had several programs using commands based years to expand its presence in the on plain English, Apple said. business market, giving it a loyal base of customers IBM will find hard to displace."

Ulric Weil, a Washington-based computer consultant, said, "With these new products, Apple has tak-en a big step ahead of IBM." Apple's stock had risen \$1.50 to \$9.75 by 3 P.M. in over-the-

Lloyds to Buy Stake in U.S. Fund Adviser

NEW YORK - Weiss, Peck & Gree, a privately held New York investment partnership, said Tuesday that it had signed an agreement for Lloyds Bank PLC to acquire a 24.9 percent limited partnership in-

It did not disclose the terms, but in London, Lloyds said the pur-chase price would be \$67.5 million in cash.

The move follows a rush of British purchases of U.S. companies. including a subsidiary of National Westminster Bank PLC's acquision of First Jersey National Corp. Weiss. Peck said the agreement had been approved by the U.S. Federal Reserve Board and approval from the New York Stock Exchange was expected shortly. Closing is expected to be on Aug.

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But the agreement includes a provision under which Lloyds could raise its interest to 49.9 per-half, down 16 percent from 247 for could raise its interest to 49.9 per-cent if U.S. regulations allowed, it

It manages about \$5 billion for for the first half, down \$1 billion individual and institutional clients. from the first half of 1986.

It also acts as investment adviser Airbus, the European consortion four mutual funds and manages time, did not report the value of its more than \$250 million in venture first-half deders. But it said that, in limited partnerships.

made through Lloyds America Se-curities Corp., a U.S. subsidiary of

aid the investment supports expanding its activities in invest- year, could change the situation.

ment-related services. The purchase "gives the bank an interest in a highly professional and profitable U.S. investment in its public comments, Boein management firm," he said, "and a platform from which to build further its participation in this important market in the future."

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Analysis said the main advantage of the MultiFinder operating system is its ability to let the machine handle several jobs at one

IBM and vendors of IBM-compatible personal computers will be able to offer this capability, known as multitasking, using the OS/2 op-erating system developed by Mi-crosoft Corp. But OS/2 will not be ready until early next year.

The HyperCard, under develop-They said it would also strength- ment for three years, is a software en Apple's already dominant posi- program that radically simplifies tion among home and school per-sonal computer users.

"By the time IBM matches appearing the creation of computerized files, said Apple, which is based in Cu-pertino, California.

It allows users to write their own

Bruce Lupatkin, a computer analyst with Hambrecht & Quist in San Francisco, said HyperCard is the first database, or computerized file, software system to add video, music, voice and animation to what was once a text-only world.

Analysts said HyperCard is so easy to use that even first-time computer buyers would be able to understand it.

HyperCard will be included free with all new Macintosh computers from Aug. 15, and MultiFinder from September. Both will be available for separate purchase for \$49. Also introduced Tuesday were

the ImageWriter LQ, a high-quality printer at \$1,399, and the Apple-Fax modem for sending and receiving facsimiles over telephone lines, at \$699. Both will be available later this year.

In July, Apple reported that net profit rose 65 percent in the third quarter, to \$53.5 million or 40 cents a share, from \$32.3 million, or 25 cents a share, a year earlier.

Revenue rose 42 percent to \$637.1 million, from \$448.3 mil-



Automotive workers weld a car chassis on the Honda assembly line in Marysville, Ohio,

Honda Considers 2d U.S. Plant

DETROIT — Honda Corp., which has developed the largest American manufacturing base of any Japanese automaker, says it will decide by the

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end of the year whether to build a second U.S. assembly plant to produce its luxury Acura line, now imported from Japan. Shinichi Tanaka, a Honda spokesman in Detroit, said Monday that if the company decided to go ahead with the plant, the facility could begin

production as early as 1990.

If Honda does not build a new plant, the company may still move Acura production from Japan to North America by expanding either its Marysville, Ohio, plant or a smaller facility in Canada. Honda also may decide to produce the Actua line only in the United States, exporting the U.S.-built cars to Japan and other nations, Mr. Tanaka said.

Honda officials have been studying whether to build a second U.S. assembly plant for at least two years, but the sales success of Honda's Acura line since its introduction last year — at a time when import quotas remain in effect - has given Honda a new incentive.

The company has already shown a greater commitment to U.S. production than any other Japanese automaker. While Toyota and Nissan are still gearing up their U.S. operations, Honda's Marys-ville plant is scheduled to produce 320,000 Accord and Civic models this year. Automotive News reported that a new plant could produce about

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1987

Honda, which began building cars in the United States in 1982, has been rewarded handsomely for its early gamble on U.S. production. With a steady supply of U.S.-built cars unlimited by quotas, Honda has been able to overtake Toyota for U.S. sales leadership among the Japanese automakers, with about 6 percent of the total market.

Nissan began making small trucks in Smyrna, Tennessee, in 1985 and added cars the next year. In 1986, output at the Smyrna plant was about 240,000 cars and trucks, and the company said it hoped to double capacity, with a new production target of 500,000 vehicles a year.

Toyota announced in 1985 that it would set up a plant in the United States with production to start in 1988. The plant, in Georgetown, Kentucky, is expected to turn out 200,000 cars a year. A smaller plant is being built in Ontario. In 1984, Toyota and General Motors Corp. opened a joint venture in Fremont, California, to produce the Chevrolet Nova and later Toyotas.

The rise of the yen against the dollar - making manufacturing costs in Japan relatively higher — has given Honda another incentive to shift Acura production to the United States.

ASEA, Brown Boveri Shares Soar After News of Merger

& Co. soared Tuesday in very active trading in Stockholm and Zu- 3.045, up 295 francs for the day.

engineering group. Enthusiasm for the merger by Brown Boveri also firmed. boosted key indexes on the two stock exchanges to records.

The closely watched Swiss Bank Corp. Index breached 700 for the while Sweden's Veckans Affarer All-Share Index gained 1.6 percent to close at 1,107.1.

In Stockholm, free shares in ASEA — which are open to foreign investors - climbed 61 kronor, to 453 kronor, from their Friday close of 392. The shares were not quoted on the Stockholm bourse on Monday, the day the merger was an-

The companies declined to put a value on the transaction, but their shares are worth a total of about 30 billion kronor (\$4.6 billion). In Zurich, bearer shares in

DETROIT - Chrysler Corp.

may add a Fiat minicar to its lineup

as its answer to Ford and General

Motors' Japanese and Korean

minicars, according to an industry

Automotive News said Monday

that Fiat SpA appeared to be Chrysler's top choice for a manu-

facturing and sales joint venture.

which sells Japanese and Korean minicars, and Ford Motor Co.,

whose lineup includes a Korean

minicar, Chrysler has yet to intro-

Fiat makes the front-wheel-drive

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"The ASEA deal is pulling the whole market up." said a dealer in Stockholm. Under the terms of the merger, the shares of both compafirst time, rising 4.6 points to 701.0, nies will continue to be traded independently.

Share analysts said the ASEA-Brown Boveri combination would help the companies compete in a business dominated by American and Japanese giants, and said it could speed up a trend toward concentration in the electrical indus-

Research and innovation in the electrical industry require huge capital outlays," said Juergen Giese of Citibank AG. "Medium-size companies do not have the resources to invest large sums all the

But even without expansion, Fiat

could afford to export 60,000 cars

this year because sales in Brazil are

sluggish. Chrysler will revive its 12-year-

old Omni-Horizon subcompacts

this fall at its newly acquired Amer-

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Volkswagen's Fox, which starts at

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Chrysler also imports small cars

The Uno is slightly smaller than

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Murdoch Airline Buys 20% of America West

PHOENIX - America West Airlines Inc. said Tuesday that Ansett Airlines of Australia, partly owned by Rupert Murdoch, had purchased 3.03 million new shares of its common stock, or about 20 percent of the company.

America West, formed in 1983, said the shares were priced at \$10.50 each, or a total of \$31.8 million.

It said that Ansett would have the right to maintain a 20 percent interest in future stock sales by America West. Under a standstill agreement, Ansett will not be allowed to increase its stake beyond 20 percent without America West's permission.

Ansett is 50 percent-owned by News Corp., Mr. Murdoch's holding company, and Australian Transport Co. TNT Ltd.

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Airbus's Orders Rose for Half, Boeing's Fell

PARIS - Airbus Industrie received firm orders for 93 aircraft during the first half, up 48 percent from 63 planes in the comparable 1986 period, while Boeing Co. reported a drop in haif-year sales.

the same period last year. Including the turboprops that are built by the Weiss, Peck is involved in invest-ment management, ventore espital villand Aircraft of Canada Ltd., and middle-management buyouts. Boeing orders totaled \$11.1 billion

capital and management buyout addition to its firm orders, it had received commitments for 130 of Lloyds, the fourth biggest British its medium-range A-330s and long-

Industry sources commented that the six-mouth figures for Air-Lloyds Merchant Bank Holdings bus and Boeing have only a relative Ltd. value, and trends might be reversed Lloyds Merchant Bank's managing the second half. A very large ing director, Nigel Hurst-Brown, order, such as the one from GPA in costs and salary alone. Group Ltd., the Irish aviation con-Noyds Bank group's strategy of cern, for 81 Boeing 737s in June last

Moreover, some planes ordered this year will not be delivered and In its public comments, Boeing is not unhappy about its perfor-mance. The company president, Frank Shrontz, recently commented that first-half sales of jet planes

Boeing is in what Mr. Shrontz called a "transition period," during the development of the short-range transport planes, A-300 and A-310, have resumed. These planes are the company's only source of income, the high-technology, 150-seat 7J7. pending deliveries of the short-to Its profit fell to \$235 million in the medium-range A-320, to start next first half from \$317 million in the March.

were "higher than expected, and this tendency should continue the rest of the year." comparable 1986 period, as sales slipped to \$7.24 billion from \$7.55 billion.

Meanwhile, the figures show that

Mellon to Cut Jobs by 10%

PITTSBURGH -- Mellon Bank Cosp. said Tuesday that it planned to eliminate 1,800 to 2,000 jobs, or 10 percent of the work force, by the restore to profitability the 12thend of the year as part of a restructuring program aimed at restoring ny.
the struggling bank to profitability.

V. Cahouet, made the announce-18,000 employees.

translated into at least \$65 million Mellon posted a second-quarter

loss of \$566 million and a first-half loss of \$626 million, primarily because of a major increase in the bank's loan-loss reserve to cover bad foreign and domestic loans.

The jobs to be eliminated -

partment and units would be affected. In the memo Mr. Cahonet out-

lined for the first time his plan to

largest U.S. bank holding compa-"Our primary goal," he said, Mellon's new chairman, Frank "has been to return Mellon to strong earnings performance by ment in a memo to the bank's building a strong management team, substantially reducing ex-

Mr. Cahouet said the reductions penses, particularly payroll expenses, improving credit quality, and building on our strengths as an institution and on our ability to diversify revenue sources." Mellon announced three weeks ago that it would reduce the staff of

several departments in an effort to cut costs, but bank officials declined to name the magnitude of mostly through layoffs and other- the cutbacks. Mr. Cahouet gave wise through attrition — represents a "very basic estimate," a Mellon ment, calling for a 13.5 percent spokeswoman said. She said all de-

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NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING to be held in Luxembourg at the registered office of the corporation of August 21, 1987 at 10 a.m. with following

AGENDA Cancellation of the third and the fourth resolution of the Share-holders' Meeting dated April 2nd, 1981 with respect to an authorized capital of the corporation of five million United States dollars (U.S. \$5.000.000).

Amendment of article 5 of the Articles of Association of the component of article 5 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation through addition of a second paragraph in order to allow the creation of an authorized capital of the corporation of twenty million United States dollars (U.S. \$20.000.000) to be represented by twenty million (20.000.000) authorized shares either in bearer or registered form with a par value of one United States dollar (U.S. \$1) each for the maximum period of time supposited by law.

anthorized by law. Amendment of article 7 (2nd paragraph) of the Articles of Association of the Corporation in order to determine the authority and power to be granted to the board of directors in order to execute increases of the subscribed corporate capital within the authorized capital, more specifically in that respect authority and power to be granted to the board of directors in order to waive all preferential abscription rights of former shareholders in relation to such

- Amendment of article 8 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation in order to cancel the limitation that the corporation may provide for shareholders not to own benificially more than five percent of the shares of the corporation.

The shareholders willing to assist to the meeting may obtain an admission card by depositing their shares at least 5 days prior to the date of the meeting with one of the following banks:

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The new fortune built by buying into gluts

Thirty months ago the dollar was being viewed popularly as a prime in while gold and platinum were obandoned by the General Public. Now with gold and platinum soaring again and the dollar down 1.62 Deutschmarks from its early — 85 highs, and international news service has quoted a leading economist as perceiving that the U.S. currency is felt to be making a top. If the dollar is actually forming a bottom instead — and if serious professionols are taking precious-metals profits in order to buy into a presumed dollar glut — contemporary price structures in a number of vital areas could be in line for dramatic reversa Directional traders have made so many billions in recent markets that any supply glut which frightens amateur traders is apt to be viewed as a new buying opportunity by the professional minority. Oil went through this transition. And now managers at Indigo are assessing media ranging from depressed computer stocks to coffee futures that could stage similar rebounds. Complete and return



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Dollar Firmer, but Off Day's Highs

London Dollar Rates

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Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatries NEW YORK - The dollar closed stronger against most currencies Tuesday, but fear of central bank intervention restrained its

Daniel Holland, an assistant vice president at Discount Corp., said the dollar was fueled by continued tensions in the Middle East, and that's about it."

The dollar is seen as a safe haven during times of unrest. The dollar at one stage broke on Monday. hinrough the 1.9 Deutsche mark bar-

ner, trading at 1.9012, a six-month But dealers said the dollar hit the situation in the Gulf.

Developments in the resistance at higher levels on speculation that the Federal Reserve should underpin the dollar, a haven

the currency's rise in check. The dollar fell back later to close at 1.8940 DM in New York, still up from 1.8920 on Monday. The dollar followed a similar course against the Japanese yen,

closing at at 151.175 yen, up from 151.025 on Monday. The dollar also closed at 6.3170 French francs, up from 6.3115, and at 1.5740 Swiss francs, up from 1.5715.

By Susan Chira

New York Times Service

been in a lengthy downturn, raising questions about whether Japanese investors will want to

participate in further U.S. Treasury auctions.

TOKYO - The Japanese bond market has

The slump was sparked by renewed fears of

inflation as the Bank of Japan moved to tighten

credit and interest rates began to climb, ana-

lysts here say. Concern about rising oil prices

For more than 10 weeks, bond prices have been dropping. The yield on the beliwether

bond — the 10-year Japanese government bond

known as No. 89 - rose from 2.55 percent in

mid-May to a high of 5.41 percent on Aug. 4.

aggravated the trend.

However, the dollar was lower against the British pound, which closed at \$1.5730, against \$1.5700

Earlier in Europe, the dollar also closed mostly higher, as traders said they remained nervous about

Developments in the Gulf stepped in to buy dollars and keep in times of crisis, at least until U.S. trade data for June are released on Friday, dealers said.

Forecasts are for an improvement on May's figures, they said. In London, the dollar closed at 1.8965 DM, up from 1.8940 on Monday. It closed at 151.70 Japanese yen, up from 151.10 Monday; at 1.5771 Swiss francs, up from 1.5740, and at 6.3274 French francs, up from 6.3175.

However, the dollar was lower

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against the pound, which closed at \$1.5700, against \$1.5650 Monday. The extent of the dollar's depen-

dence on Gulf tanker developments was demonstrated when it dipped on news from the Pentagon in the afternoon that the latest convoy of reflagged Kuwaiti tankers had completed its journey to Kuwait, one trader said.

Meanwhile, the pound lost ound Tuesday on the release of British trade figures for June, but recovered to close at 72.2 on its trade-weighted basis, 3 basis points up on Monday's close.

The £168 million current account deficit in June was in line with expectations but failed to satisfy dealers, who were looking for a smaller shortfall or overall balance after Monday's encouraging producer price indices.

Earlier in Europe, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1.8958 DM, up from 1.8908 on Monday, and in Paris at 6.3240 French francs, up from 6,3110.

In Zurich, the dollar closed at 1.5765 Swiss francs, up from 1.5757 (AP, AFP, Reuters)

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Lebanese Fear Further Inflation As Pound Sags

BEIRUT - Further falls in the value of the Lebanese pound increased apprehension among Lebanese on Tuesday and sent them rushing to stock up on basic necessities before prices go up again.

Lebanon's acting prime minister, Salim al-Hoss, on Mon-day proposed selling 20 percent of the country's gold reserves to bolster the pound. The pound fell to a record

low of 236 to the U.S. dollar on Tuesday before recovering to close at 221, compared with 219.50 at Monday's close. The currency, previously the Middle East's strongest, has

lost 62 percent of its value this

year, fueling inflation to about 200 percent "Believing the pound would slump even further, traders kept buying dollars despite its a dealer said of Tuesday's decline.

U.S. Bonds Still Attractive to Japanese Despite Slim Rate Gap The drop began after mid-May, when bond yields approached the official discount rate, a In the past, Israeli governments always tried to light inflation by

A resulting "correction" gathered momen-tum as a sharp increase in the money supply encouraged the Bank of Japan to act to curb

"We've had a really big change in the psychology of interest rates," Mr. Napier said. The Bank of Japan started saying, We've got inflation, and that created the impression in the market that there was a potential inflationary problem, and the markets tended to push rates up."

the recovery program. "There was 1.5 shekels to the dollar to stabilize capital flight and even talk about raw-material import prices. the need for a 'strongman' to take The bank also raised interest

rates to a level that "the Mafia ic means." would not dare charge," said one dispense the medicine, said Mr. businessman - more than 100 per-Bruno, but the public was ready to cent a year in inflation-adjusted

swallow it in one rather quiet gulp. "This synchronization explains Now, in several recent man-onthe-street economic reports produced by Israel Television, workers

Ephraim Kleiman, an economist at as prime minister in 1984, his eco- of running out of foreign currenecho the same refrain; While their standard of living, salaries and sav-

Israel's system 'let key leaders back an austerity plan immediately. Elsewhere, it

would have taken nondemocratic means.

- Danny Rosolio, Trade union official

Hebrew University in Jerusalem, nomic advisers handed him a plan thirds of its trade. That helped Isra-"Everyone just took one step back- almost identical to the one he ultiward - together."

Lesson No. 3: When trying, not ready then to risk the political democratically, to construct such fallout from such harsh measures. an all-encompassing package, it helps to have a centralized economy the size of Chicago's, one large trade union and a national unity

That union, the Histadrut, led by Lesson No. 2: To halt inflation overnight, you need a compromise social contract between government and labor unions, industrialmanagement perspective.

The two major political parties, "Without Peres, the reform nev-devalued to stay in line with the Labor and Likud, have been ruling er would have happened," said a dollar. Then, raw material costs and lead workers into the street in opposition.

The centralization, said Danny Such synchronization, however, is the key to the current program's Rosolio, a senior Histadrut official, success. On one day - July 1, 1985 meant that "four men - the prime - the Histadrut Labor Federation minister, the minister of finance, the head of the Histadrut and the Manufacturers' Association of Is- head of the Manufacturers' Associrael accepted a freeze in prices, the ation - could sit around a table government agreed to cut its bud- and decide on a package that would commodity prices, as well as falling more attractive.

mately implemented. But he was

litical future on the line, Mr. Peres vigorously championed the pro-At one point, Mr. Peres kept his rate of inflation is not sustainable,

economy near collapse and his po-

Yisrael Kessar, represents 90 per-ministers locked in a room for al- Mr. Nissim said, when Israel's macent of Israeli workers and owns 25 most 20 hours until a consensus jor trading partners have rates percent of the nation's industry. was reached on the package, partic-That makes it quite sensitive to a ularly on the issue of cutting the military budget. or later the shekel will have to be devalued to stay in line with the

cooperatively in a coalition - so senior economic adviser, pointing will rise, prices will rise, wages will neither was eager to play populist out that Yitzhak Shamir, who re- rise, "and in two years we will be placed Mr. Peres as prime minister right back to 450 percent," he said. in October 1986, only reluctantly The government, Mr. Nissim voted for the plan and that the finance minister, Mr. Nissim, voted settlements and its spending for an against it Lesson No. 5: It helps to be lifting price freezes. It must also

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ISRAEL: Austerity Sliced Inflation, but Economic Growth Remains Elusive (Continued from first finance page)

get and the Bank of Israel said it the very next day have a dramatic interest rates worldwide. Israel and the leading theoretician behind would freeze the exchange rate at the recovery program. "There was 1.5 shekels to the dollar to stabilize the added: "To achieve the same eign-currency expenditures in each result in most any other country of the past two years. What's more, would have required nondemocrat- in 1985 and 1986, the United States gave Israel an extra \$750 million a year — on top of the "normal" \$3

Lesson No. 4: Even in a centralized economy, to coordinate all the billion yearly in military and ecoelements of reform, you need a nomic aid. prime minister with his back to the "The extra American aid was crucial in convincing politicians to why there was no large-scale recession and unemployment," said Peres of the Labor Party took over nomic reform plan without the fear

cy," Mr. Bruno said. The final stroke of luck involved the shekel. The currency is linked to the dollar and during the period of reform the dollar was falling

against European currencies. As a result, Israel was able virtually to freeze its officia: dollar/shekel exchange rate — thus providing the public with the appearance of a stable currency — while effectively devaluing the shekel against the currencies of European nations with which Israel transacts twoel's exports remain competitive. The dollar currently buys 1.6235 shekels.

Perhaps the biggest lesson of the Almost a year later, with the past two years, however, is one the Israelis are still learning: that all that has been accomplished so far

is just the easy part. The current 20 percent annua tion is not brought into line, sooner

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With interest rates in Japan higher, the differential between yields on Japanese govern-ment bonds and U.S. Treasury securities has narrowed. The larger the gap the more inclined the Japanese have been to invest in Treasury securities. In mid-May, the differential was about 6 percentage points; now it is just under 4

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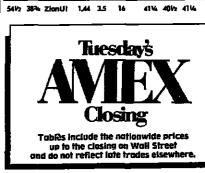
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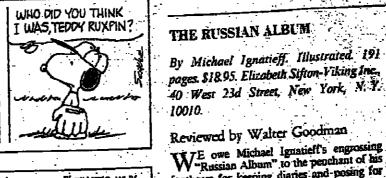
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He gives the Ignatieff pedigree: "My grand-father Paul Ignatieff was minister of education in the last cabinet of Czar Nicholas II." Paul's

wife, born Princess Natasha Messchersky, counted in her family "a chancellar of Russia,

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and imagination has drawn life from the family

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The family's glorious past was like a treasure

too heavy to be home very far into the 20th

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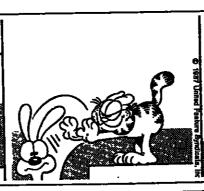














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By Alan Truscott

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The winning Dutch team gave Leufkens the time he consisted of Enri Leufkens, Berry Westra, Wubbo de Boer.
Marcel Nooijen, Jan Jansama and Rob van Wel, who are the European Junior Champions.
Leufkens and Westra have a substantial tournament record, which includes a victory in the 1986 Hoechst tournament in a field that included many.

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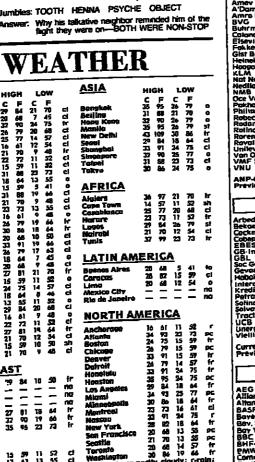
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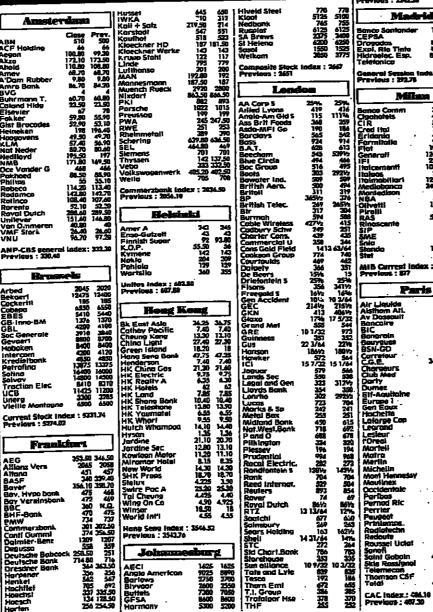
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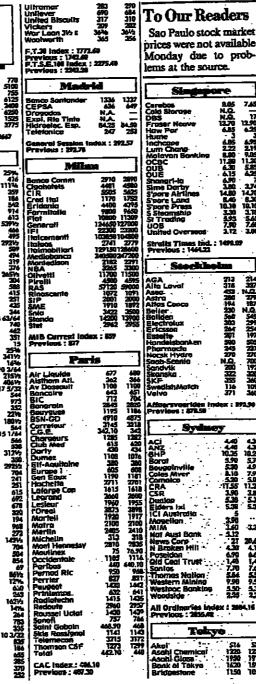
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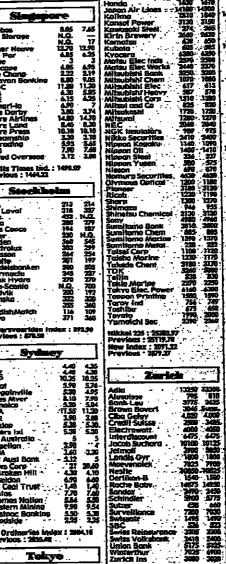
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George Brett hit two home runs and Kevin Seitzer and Danny Tartle, Tony Bernszard drove in four and ninth in a row at home. tabuli added one apiece, powering runs, and Alfredo Griffin and Luis the Kansas City Royals to a 10-I seellacking of the Yankees, who have lost seven of their last 10 games (in four of the seven losses, New York pitchers have allowed at least 10 runs; on the current road trip, which includes a 7-0 victory over Detroit, the Yankees have

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been outscored by 64-25) Last Saturday, team owner Geroge Steinbrenner issued a press release severely critical of Piniella, and several Yankees had come to the manager's defense. But after Monday's rout, Steinbrenner didn't think he'd seen much of that backing on

Reading from notes dictated by Steinbrenner, a spokesman said, "He is glad that club support is behind Lou and not behind him. If it means going out and losing 15-4 and life), who needs that kind of sup-port? They [the players] say they're behind Lou, but he would rather do without that kind of support."

Kansas City left-hander Danny

Jackson won a second straight start for the first time since Aug. 16 and 22, 1986 — a span of 34 starts. He allowed six hits, walked three and struck out five in recording his seveath complete game. Brad Arnsberg absorbed the Yankees' 10th road loss in its last 13 games.

Seitzer and Brett hit consecutive homers in the third inning. Seitzer's 11th of the year, a two-run shot to left-center, gave the rookie 12 RBIs in his last 10 games, during which span he is batting .489. Brett's home run extended his hitting streak to 14 games; leading off the eighth, he registered the ninth twoathletes at the 10th Pan American Games and angered Cubans who are more interested in medals than homer game of his career.

After releasing Saturday's statement, Steinbrenner had said he would have no further remarks about Piniella or the club's current fortunes. When told of Steinbrenresis latest comments, Piniella shock his head and said, "These players are giving full effort. We're in good position — it's not like athletic event," Paul A. Annee, the Indianapolis police chief, said at a news conference Monday following we're 10 or 12 games out of first place, we're a half-game out. We'll get this thing turned around....

Tve never been a quitter and I think everybody knows that," Piniella said. "I've always been an organization man and I've approached this job with integrity and good work ethics. But this - this has taken a piece of my heart away."

. In attendance at Monday's game were Billy Martin and Clyde King — two former managers hired and fired by Steinbrenner. Martin was there as a TV commentator and King as an "observer."

Red Sox 9, Blue Jays 1: In Boston, Sam Horn drove in five runs with a grand-slam home run and two doubles, helping the Red Sox bury Toronto. In his 47 at-bats since being recalled from Pawtucket of the International League on July 23. Horn has six homers, five doubles, 16 RBIs and 16 runs scored.

White Sox 8, Tigers 4: In Chicago, Harold Baines drove in three runs with a sacrifice fly and a tworun double, helping the White Sox resp Detroit a game and a half off this pace in the American League

Brewers 4, Rangers 3: In Milwaukee, Juan Castillo's two-out single in the 12th scored Glenn Braggs as the Brewers beat Texas for the ninth time in 10 meetings this season. With a third-inning single, the winners' Paul Molitor

American Yacht ls First in Fastnet

PLYMOUTH. England - The U.S. yacht Nirvana was first across the finish line Tuesday in the 605mile (973-kilometer) Fastnet race. ighe Masi A-class boat, at 82 feet (229 meters) the biggest of the 195-member fleet, reached Plymouth in 3 days, 2 hours, 7 minutes and 25 seconds. The Fastnet record, set two years ago by Nirvana's owner, Marvin Green, is 2 days and 12 hours. The leaders in the Admiral's Cup section of the race were expected to finish late Tuesday or early Wednes-

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Clark hit back-to-back home runs tacked on all flanks Monday night. est streak in the majors this year. leading off the ninth, lifting the

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

ing streak. Orioles 4, Indians 3: In Baltiwith an eighth-inning wild pitch, games, was set by R and Larry Sheets followed with a of Detroit in 1947. single that rallied the Orioles past

Phillies 4, Cubs 2: In the National League, in Philadelphia, Lance Parrish hit a two-run homer Monday night to help the Phillies defeat Chicago despite the ejection of pitcher Kevin Gross.

Without a victory in his last seven starts, Gross was ejected in the hith inning after a "sandpaper substance" was found glued to his glove. The incident came one week after umpires threw out Minnesota pitcher Joe Niekro for carrying an emery board and sandpaper in his pocket. Niekro was suspended by the American League for 10 days.

meddlers.

They are:

ly for the Pan Am Games.

By Michael Janofsky

New York Times Service

INDIANAPOLIS - Leaflets, fistfights and an air-

plane trailing a banner have stolen attention from

A series of incidents involving several groups has

prompted organizers of the games and local authorities

to increase security measures around the 500-member Cuban delegation and promise the Cuban leaders that

their safety and well-being are of utmost importance.

weekend incidents that included attempts to encour-

be athletic competitions, not political events.

age defections by the Cubans. "We want the games to

So far, three groups with anti-Cuban or anti-Castro

sentiments have admitted involvement in what Annee

called "minor skirmishes," although no one has identi-

fied the individual who verbally abused Manuel Gon-

zalez Guerra, the 73-year-old president of the Cuban

• The Cuban-American National Foundation, a

Washington-based organization whose 10,000 mem-bers, mostly Cuban exiles living in south Florida, are opposed to Fidel Castro, the Cuban president. The

foundation has set up a temporary office here express-

• Cuba Independiente y Democratica, an interna-

tional organization based in Venezuela with chapters

throughout the United States. This group is "pro

democracy, not anti-Castro," according to Huber Ma-

tos Jr., the secretary of information in the Miami

Olympic Committee, in the elevator of his hotel.

"We will not tolerate disruption of any sort at any

Athletics 15, Mariners 4: In Seat- Giants to their fifth straight victory

Cardinals 6, Pirates 0: In Pittsburgh, Jim Lindeman hit a threerun homer and Bob Forsch pitched his first shutout since September Polonia had three RBIs apiece as 1985. Drawing a walk in his 16th Oakland snapped a four-game los- consecutive game, Cardinal first baseman Jack Clark broke the league record set by Darrell Evans, more, reliever Ed Vande Berg put then with Atlanta, in 1976. The two runners in scoring position major-league record, 22 straight games, was set by Roy Cullenbine

> Expos 2, Mets 1: In New York, Tim Wallach drove in the decisive run in the third and Dennis Martinez gained his seventh victory in eight decisions as he beat the Mets for the third time this season. Padres 2, Braves 6: In San Diego, Benito Santiago's two-run seventh-inning homer backed rookie Jimmy

won their sixth straight. Reds 4, Dodgers 3: In Los Angeles, Eric Davis set up the gamewinning run in the seventh by stealing second and third before Dave Parker singled. Cincinnati ended a four-game skid.

Jones's two-hitter as the Padres

complained in a letter to games organizers.

Cubans tore up the fliers and threw them back.

women. One of the men was reportedly beaten.

accepted, according to several sources.

the United States was involved.

than the Castro government.

As a precautionary step against further trouble

Annee said the police department would re-evalate its

surveillance over the remaining 14 days of competition

and a search was conducted. No bomb was found.

"Cuba knows that our government has no part in this, that we haven't instigated anything," Edward J.

Derwinski, the undersecretary of state for security

their efforts would probably make them ineffective.



(AP. UPI) Michel Platini at Wembley on Saturday: "I have no regrets."

Platini's One-Verse Swan Song

itive exchanges with Maradona.

This, however, had been an exhi-

ROB HUGHES

savored it had been on a down-

ward spiral for three years. The

to run, to stretch nerve and sinew.

is not merely governed by age. In a private moment at Wembley.

the art of creation.

many encores, as an act of defiance. leashed Gary Lincker and the intu-Platini softly echoed it, with an air

of finality: "No." he said. "I have no re-

It was probably coincidence that the sizger from the streets of Paris and the soccer entertainer from the French provinces should, a quarter of a century apart, go out on the same phrase.

Backstage at Wembley on Satur-day, Michel Platini, so free and so artistic in motion, froze among the backslappers. His suit was grey, his mood defensive, his shyness tinged with immation.

No, he said, there would be no comeback. No, the game did not

Platini tried to tell us this was a one-shot deal, to fulfill a dream to perform at Wembley that never came true in his 72 internationals. Where does he go from here? To

same thing to Johan Cruyff." his Lear jet, to a holiday, to retirement, to solitude before beginning a television series in which he will interview great men and women on any topic barring politics. er. Ninety-three years after intro-Before letting Platini go, every

ducing football to Brazil, England is importing its first Brazilian, the manager in town, most players and an army of journalists wanted to tell goal-scorer Mirandinha, to Newhim how marvelous he had been out casile.

They couldn't or wouldn't see him as a man with mind as well as feet.

In principle we should beat the there, how much they disbelieved his intention to withdraw at 32.

drum. Mirandinha, a creature of improvisation, has in his soul that Samba by which Brazilian pupils long ago outwitted their British masters. But we must also question whether he is the right player going

to the right place.

Don't get me wrong. The man is an exceptional talent, quixotic and fascinating. After scoring goals that squeezed Brazil through an Olympic qualifying group in Bolivia, he came New York 100 000 000—1 4 0 Konses City 013 200 21x—10 12 0 Arnsberg, Clements (7) and Cerone: D_Jackson.org.Quirk.W—D_Jackson.org.Quirk.W—D_Jackson.org.(11).—Arnsberg, 1-1...HS—Konses City, Selizer (11). to Europe as part of an experimental Brazilian squad. Then 27 (now 28), Mirandinha was chosen because Careca and Casagrande were occu-

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L.—Bankheod, 7-8, HRS—Oaktand, Bernozora (13), Tettleton (5), Seattle, S. Brodley 2 (4), pied in Naples and Portugal. but prolific scorer. On a warm die visitors, never mind skills born night last at Wembley last May, and bred and warmed under Brazil-Mirandinha scored a predator's ian skies. goal but looked a surprisingly wasteful finisher for a player credited with 70 goals in the São Paulo

League last season.

LONDON — Piaf sang it, with sory anticipation with which he un-Brazil lost without scoring, and Mirandinha was replaced after an hour. Later, in Scotland, his improvisation shone again with a breathbition. Defenders had not denied taking pass that traveled 35 yards his space, had not sniped at his (32 meters) from the outside of his right boot and split Scotland's de-

fense for Valdo to score. Mirandinha thus sold himself not (as he had prayed for years) to sunburned limbs. Platini, his socks an Italian club - but to Newcastle. rolled down and showing the first The selling agent. Malcolm Macsigns of post-peak swelling, had donald, ought to know his market. roamed unmolested and languid in He once scored four goals in a match for England: moreover, he Competitiveness, if ever he truly had been deified as a Newcastle

center-forward. Newcastle's current manager, urge to fight for the right to create. Willie McFaul, stood as a goalie behind Macdonald. What matters, says McFaul, is not that Mirandinha speaks no English but that he under-

Lineker, the Englishman currently stands how to put the ball in the net. topping world goal-scoring charts, told Platini it had been a pleasure McFaul is angered by suggestions that the deal — £575,000 (\$784,000) playing with him. Platini replied: You know. I once said exactly the to Palmeiras and £425,000 over three years to Mirandinha - is a gamble. "I only hope," he says. The cycle, in other words, moves "Mirandinha goes about the job the way little Ardiles, the Argentine,

Evolution sometimes takes longdoes for Tottenham. Beware Latin generalizations. Osvaldo Ardiles is a general blessed with supreme calculation in the heat of battle, a linguist willing to subordinate himself to the team.

Ricky Villa. the bearded, brooding, man who came with Ardiles in 1978 is a better comparison. Villa could be magnificent - when the sun shone. He came and went, leaving us the memory of a hypnotic solo goal during a Wembley Cup

Villa blew hot and cold. And thereby hangs the gamble on Mirandinha. If a nippy Dublin breeze could knock him out of stride in the spring, imagine the snow, ice and mud of winter. There is none so bleak as Newcastle's damp air rising off the River Tyne.

North-easterly winds chill the He has a reputation as a selfish bones and numb the minds of Nor-

And one who might have feared for Mirandinha of Typeside is Charles Miller, who is partly responsible but unavailable for com-Moving to Dublin three days lat-ment. Miller, the son of an Englisher, Mirandinha, in common with man born in Brazil, started the ball most Brazilians, went to pieces on a rolling down in Rio in 1894.



PUTTERING AROUND — While rained delayed his confrontation with John McEnroe in a tennis tournament final Monday in Stratton Mountain, Vermont, Ivan Lendl tried another sport. The rain continued for a second consecutive day; the match was finally ruled incomplete. McEnroe had led, 7-6, 1-4, when play was halted Sunday.

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napolis Motor Speedway. A plane flying over the festivities carried a banner showing a telephone num-Detroit Chicago Terroil, Hen ber for Cubans interested in defecting. It was unclear who was responsible for the plane, but Gonzalez On Sunday, the first day of competition, leaflets and fliers and cards began appearing around town with the

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| 10,000 cards that say, "Brother Cubans, welcome to the | | w | _ | PO. | GB | (11). |
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Pan American Games

to have its personnel "better strategically located."

Organizers of the games also offered to provide body guards for the Cuban leaders — an offer that was (At Indianapolis)
DIVING These measures still did not deter all disruptive

activity. On Monday a telephone caller to Indiana sonis. U.S. MEN'S JUDO University said a bomb had been planted in the 172 Pounds: Joson Marris, U.S. 196 Pounds: Rinoldo Congloro, Bri WOMER'S JUDO 134 Pounds: Lyrin Roethke, U.S. 145 Pounds: Sandra Greaves, Cong natatorium, the venue for swimming and diving, according to the campus police. While no competition was in progress at the time, the building was cleared.

Earlier, Annee and John L. Krauss, the deputy mayor of Indianapolis, as well as members of the RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS: Lourdes Me

organizing committee, told ranking members of the

"They promised to give us all the help they could."

said Angel Pino, Cuba's chief of mission. He described

Gonzalez as being unbanner better they are promised to give us all the help they could."

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Sport Pistel: Ruby Fox, U.S. Air Rifle: Sheron Bowes, Canado

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end; DeJuan Robinson, cornerback; Mike Hudson, safety, and Rav Berry, linebocker. NEW ENGLAND—Signed Tony Essan, quarterback, in a one-year contract. N.Y. JETS—Walved John Chirico and Robert Milmos, running backs; Paul Gray, linebocker; Marty Horn, quarterback; Richard Johnson, wide receiver; Biddle Medley, cornerback, and Snawn O'Malley, safety. Placed Skip Peetis, wide receiver, on injurad reserve. N.Y. GIANTS—Released Dana Moore, puniter; Dwight Bingham, delensive end; Edwin er: Dwight Bingham, delensive end: Edwi Lovelady and Lewis Bennett, wide receivers

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assistance, said from Washington. He added that the incidents are not likely to affect the limited relationship between Washington and Havana. "Government to government," he said, "it's a nonfactor."

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CLEVELAND—Acquired Don Gordon, pitcher, on verivers from Tarante.

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"and realize they have probably hurt themselves more

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That Old Bermuda High

By Russell Baker N EW YORK — They'll never get the world right. Take this summer's heat in the United States. The newspapers say it is hotter than most summers heat, and the reason is a pool of hot air located at 20,000 feet over the middle of the

United States. One report in a reputable paper said the pool was cigar-shaped and drifting around aimlessly, now moving up toward the Great Lakes, now sloshing back toward the Southwestern desert.

Weather fans, I put it to you: Is this hot-air pool in the sky not a complete revision of everything we were taught at TV Weatherman College right after the Mickey Mouse Club went off and the news department clunks got through reading the daily Associated Press leads about Communist nastiness?

What they told us was that summer's awful heat was caused by the notorious Bermuda high, right? Re-member the maps with the gorgeous voluptuous curves and the big H for "high pressure" over Myrtle Beach, South Carolina?

"We've got this big old Bermuda high," the weather professor always said. "This big old Bermuda high," he always said, propagandizing us to think of it as an old friend, maybe a sort of meteorological sloppy, overweight uncle who came over on Saturday night and drank a lot of gin and sprawled all over the

And what did we know about the air movement around a high? That the air moved clockwise!

"Right!" cried the weatherman. "With the air movement clockwise around the high, it'll keep pumping all this hot air up from the South-west out of the Gulf of Mexico."

Remember how you hated the Gulf of Mexico after two weeks of a big old Bermuda high pumping all that hot air up from the Southwest?

Several years went by before they discovered the jet stream. That was a surprise. The old-time TV weather professor never told us about the jet stream. It was all fronts and pressure areas and wind blowing. Clockwise around a high,

enough to notice the jet stream un-til Chuck Yeager came along. In the old days of the big sexy

curves with the H's, the only drama came from vicious lines with cruel, pointed teeth coming out of Canada. No doubt what one of those was, eh, weather fans? It was the famous cold front, which just might, if we were lucky, blow that old Bermuda high out of here and give us a wind from the Northwest. which meant - relief! "Yes, there is a chance we're going to get a little relief," were the famous words that

accompanied those pointed teeth. Discovery of the jet stream created an entirely new view of the meteorological cataclysm. Now the map was dominated by a sinuously wriggling rope-like thing whose vermiform structure pulsated unpredictably north and south, south and north, sometimes buckling up-ward in a great loop toward Canada, other times downward toward Mexico as though in a continent-wide state of peristalsis.

Pointing to this formidable display, the weatherman lectured on the quixotic nature of the jet stream. "Here's our jet stream staying well up over the northern tier, but there's a chance it could dip down here all the way to -- '

We were now in weather gradu-ate school. The difference between the old-time voluptuous curves and the jet stream was the difference between "The Cat in the Hat" and being at Yale with the theory of

deconstruction. When children glistening with perspiration asked, "When's it go-ing to be cool enough to breathe again?" you spoke with authority:
"Not until the jet stream moves
down off the Yukon and dips into Oklahoma so it can blow that old

Bermuda high out of here." You didn't know about that elevated pool of hot air, did you? Didn't know that regardless how the wind blows or where the jet stream lies, newly discovered hot-air pools could keep you roasting.

What's dispiriting about learning that nobody knew much when you were young is the logically ensuing conclusion that your grandchildren will someday learn that nobody knew much when you were old, either. It makes you realize there's no relief in sight.

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Clarice Taylor (right) weaves together the raunchy humor and tragic life story of the comedienne in the play 'Moms' in New York.

Moms Mabley: Pain Behind The Laughter

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FEW YORK — Several years ago Clar-

TEW YORK —Several years ago Clar-ice Taylor was sitting in a restaurant one day telling Moms Mabley jokes. She was shocked when a friend interrupted to ask, "Who's Moms Mabley?"

"I said, 'Just wait a minute -- I'm going to teach all you white people who Moms Mabley is! How dare you not know who Moms Mabley is?" Taylor recalled. What began as an indignant impulse turned into something of an obsession.

Taylor, who has become known to a na-

tional U.S. television audience as Bill

Cosby's mother on "The Cosby Show," tracked down and interviewed surviving members of Moms Mabley's family. Mabley, who had been a vaudeville star for half a century when white audiences began to discover her, died in 1975 at the age of 81, Both her raunchy humor and the poignant story of her life have been interwoven in "Moms," a play with music that opened last week at the Astor Place Theater. "Moms," which enjoyed a sold-out run last winter in an earlier version, was

"I decided I was going to do Moms as I remember her," explained Taylor, who grew up in Harlem and still lives there. "I knew her from sitting in the audience at the Apollo Theater falling out of my seat laughing at her. I wanted to do it like she

based on a concept by Taylor, who stars in

the production, It was written by Ben

Caldwell, a Harlem-born playwright and

But as Taylor researched Mabley's life, a different dimension began to creep into her vision of the piece. "When I saw her, it never dawned on me to even think whether she was ever married, whether she had

children, whether she ever cried. She was

just Moms Mabley who was going to make

me laugh, so that was all I wanted to do

with my evening with Moms."

However, when friends read Taylor's initial draft of a script, they wanted to know more about Mabley's life. "I realized I'd like to know more about her, too," Taylor said. That information proved hard to come by, but she managed to track down Mabley's brother, her adopted son, her daughter and her half-brother. "I just went

everywhere, following all the leads." What she learned was hearthreaking, Although Mabley spent her professional life making people laugh, her personal life had more than its share of grief. The greatgranddaughter of a slave, she was born Loretta Mary Aiken in North Carolina in 1894, one of 16 children. She was raped at the age of 11 by an older black man, and raped again two years later by the white town sheriff. Both rapes resulted in preg-

nancies; both babies were given away. Loretta's father, a volunteer fireman, was killed when a fire engine exploded, and her mother was run over and killed by a truck while coming home from church on Christmas Day. At the age of 14, Loretta ran away to join a minstrel show. Although she bore another daughter later on, only to

see her become a drug addict.

As a performer, she changed her name to Jackie Mabley, later acquiring the nickname "Moms," and the career she launched as a runaway child ultimately earned her such material perquisites as a chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royce and a sable "According to my research, she was our

only black comedienne; I don't know of any other in those years," said Taylor. "She was finally discovered by whites in the 1960s. But most of her jokes at the beginning were 'in' jokes. She talked about things black people understood. She talked about white people, and she told us things we wanted to hear about them."

Mabley also talked about sex inces ly. Her humor leaned toward the double entendre rather than the use of obscenity that would become popular with such late black comedians as Richard Pryor.

Although Mabley was a lesbian, according to Taylor, her favorite persona was that of "dirty old lady" with a penchant for younger men. She made fun of older men, ridiculing the ways they wielded authority over women as well as the decline of their sexual powers. Her signature line became: 'Ain't nothin' an old man can do for me but bring me a message from a young

Once a favorite at the Cotton Club in Harlem and the Club Harlem in Atlantic City, where she performed with Count Ba-

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sie, Duke Ellington and Cab Calloway, Mabley in her later years went on to appear on national television with Merv Griffin, Johnny Carson, Flip Wilson, Mike Doug-las, the Smothers Brothers and Bill Cosby, and to play Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the Copacabana, in the last year of her life she starred for the first time in a movie, "Amazing Grace."

Taylor - who describes her age as "between 55 and 80"—attributes the success of her idea to higher powers. "Once I got started on this, I felt like I was on the end of a comet. I always say that Moms has taken charge of this from the grave. I know I'm not in charge of it; had I been in charge of it, I'd still be sitting in my backyard. All I ever hoped for was for somebody to let me do a reading one evening somewhere. but I ended up producing this show. If anybody had told me I could raise \$300,000 --- why, I didn't know I could raise \$300. My mother is 94 years old, but I was on the phone to her: Mother, how much money you got? I was begging every-one I knew, and the next thing I knew we got theaters, there's a big ad, we got this advance ticket sale, all kinds of things. It's going to take me five years from now to pinch myself and say, It's really hap-

Above all. Taylor hopes to answer the question first asked her by an uninformed friend. "I would like people to know Moms as I have become acquainted with her, and to love her as much as I do," she said, then added softly, "and to know it wasn't easy."

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'Chorus Line' Adds Line For 5,001st Performance

"A Chorus Line." the longest running show in Broadway history, celebrated its 5,001st performance Monday and state of the should line of Monday night with a double line of dancers selected from the New York cast and slock and amateur productions around the country, It was an opening night tonight.

Said Joseph Papp, head of the New
York Shakespeare Festival, which produced the Tony award-winning musical. "Chorus Line will run as long as Broadway exists." To cele-brate the show's 5,000th perfor-mance, which took place Saturday, the Shakespeare Festival held a contest open to anyone who had appeared in a licensed stock or amateur production of "A Chorus Line in the United States. The festival received nearly 800 entries from 40 states. Nineteen winners -one for each role in the show were flown to New York and appeared with the New York cast Monday in the show's final dance

A violin that the Italian virtuoso Niccolò Paganini used to play will be flown to Buenos Aires for a concert. Despite protests by some experts that the trip to Argentina might damage the instrument, the Genoa city government decided to loan the violin for the "Genoa-Argentina" [estival. Carlo Chiarappa will play the violin, made by Giu-seppe Guarneri in 1742, in a concert on Aug. 24 in the Coliseum theater in Buenos Aires. Paganini was born in Genoa in 1782.

Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands left a hospital in The Hague after almost a week of treatment for viral meningitis, a spokesman for the royal family announced.

Zsa Zsa Gabor fired off a series of one-liners to a roomful of lawyers about their mutual area of expertise: divorce. "Thank you, dahlings - you guys made me rich and famous," the actress, who has been married eight times, told the American Bar Association's convention Monday in San Francisco. Gabor, the luncheon speaker at a standingroom-only gathering of divorce lawyers meeting to talk about family law, had a rapt audience for hea observations. "Lawyers make good husbands," she said. "They know everything and suspect nothing."

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